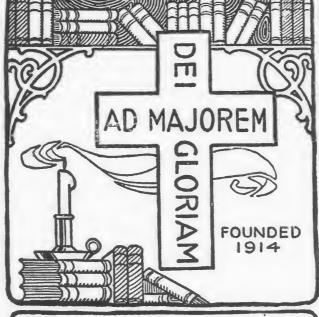
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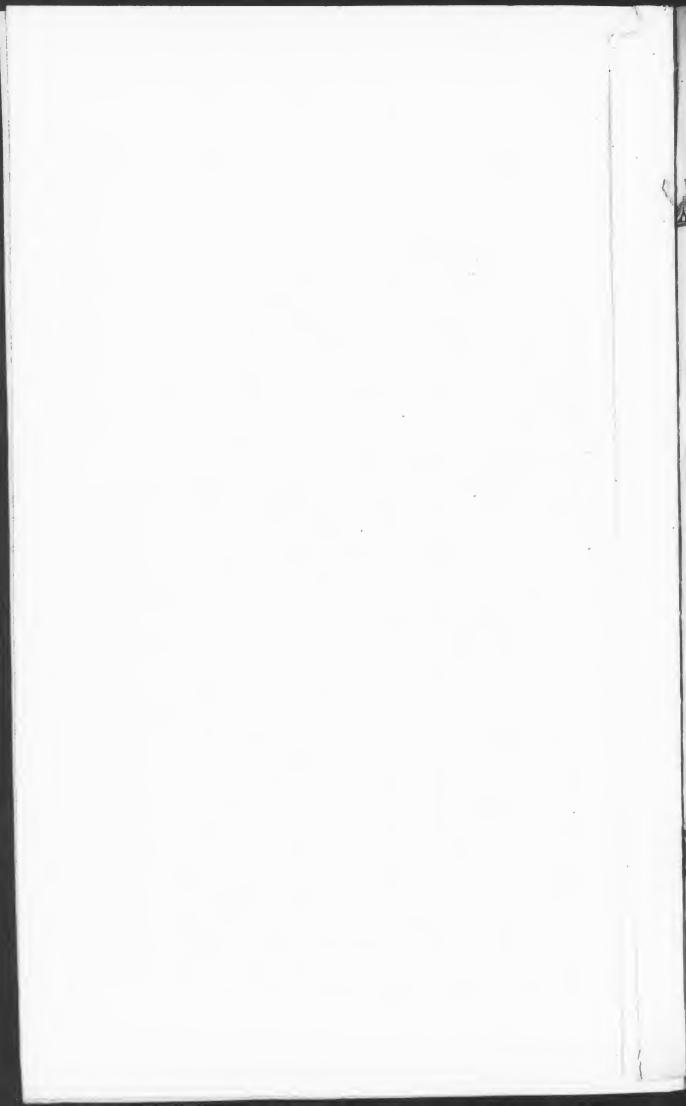






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Orlando District—F. E. Saxon, N. A. Carter, W. G. Johnson, W. H. McCormack.

Tampa District—F. M. Durrance, B. F. Holland, R. F. Webb, F. R. Pinder.

Preachers on Trial.

Class of Second Year—John E. Mickler; Harry W. Penney; Jacksonville; S. W. Walker, Moultrie; M. F. Dukes, Mandarin; W. F. Melton, Leesburg.

Class of First Year—Joseph F. Bell, DeLand; Albert D. Aikin, Middleburg; Nathan L. Wiggins, Motto; Homer Bush, Leesburg; Henry F. Harris, Leesburg; Wm. A. Wier; Clarence F. Mellor, Interlachen.

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Third Year-W. M. Poage, C. T. Bradford, J. M. Pike.

Fourth Year-J. B. Anderson, R. L. Honiker, E. J. Holmes.

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SPECIAL FOR ONE YEAR.

Public Worship-T. W. Tomkies, J. P. Hilburn.

Bible Cause—J. S. Shands, S. Scott, E. F. Ley, H. B. Frazee, J. A. Howland, R. F. Williams, T. S. Hubert, E. H. Giles, T. H. Sistrunk, A. J. Watkins, A. J. Mitchell.

Sabbath Observance—E. Wilson, I. A. Vernon, L. E. Roberson, R. O. Wier, W. C. Collins, R. M. Ellsey, S. W. Lawler, J. H. Vann, H. F. Phillips, J. E. Penny, A. O. MacDonell, W. H. McCormack.

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VISITING COMMITTEES.

To Emory College—F. Pasco, T. W. Tomkies, C. W. White. Wesleyan Female College—J. C. Sale, Chas. W. White, E. J. Holmes.

Florida Conference College—C. A. Saunders, D. H. Cole, J. C. Cooper, R. H. Holloway, C. W. White.



Journal of Proceedings.

First Day.

JANUARY 3, 1894.

The fiftieth session of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, Palatka, Fla., at 10:15 a.m., Bishop A. G. Haygood in the chair, who opened the Conference with religious service.

The Assistant Secretary of the last Conference, C. F. Blackburn, called the roll, and eighty-four ministers and eight lay dele-

gates responded present.

Conference organization was completed by the re-election of Frederick Pasco, Secretary.

C. F. Blackburn was elected Assistant Secretary.

Bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window.

Hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12 m.

On nomination of the presiding elders, the usual standing committees were appointed, and, on motion, a special committee to arrange for the publication of the Florida Christian Advocate, the five years' contract made at Bartow, January, 1889, having expired. (See Committees.)

Report of the editor of the Florida Christian Advocate was

presented and referred to the above committee.

The following were introduced:

J. D. Barbee, Agent of the Publishing House. L. A. Parker, Agent American Bible Society.

W. A. Welborn, Kentucky Conference. C. D. Ward, Louisville Conference.

T. T. Christian, Business Manager Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

H. P. Myers, J. W. Burke, South Georgia Conference.

W. J. Wallace, Pastor Presbyterian Church. W. McGregor of the M. E. Church, Palatka.

T. H. Turner of the Holston Conference.

At their request, D. S. Phillips and A. E. Householder were removed from the Committee on Conference Relations, and F. R. Bridges and W. F. Shoemaker put in their stead. R. A. Holloway and W. H. F. Robarts were added to the board.

F. C. Bradford was put in the place of J. A. Castel, transferred to North Carolina Conference, on Board to Aid in Education of Young Preachers, and G. D. Turner in the place of same in

Examining Committee of Second Year.

H. Hice was placed on Joint Board of Finance in place of J. F. Marshall, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

An afternoon session was fixed at 3 o'clock.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 a. m. Bishop Haygood in the chair.

Opened with religious service conducted by T. J. Phillips.

Minutes of last session read and approved. Sunday communications were read and referred.

Report on Paine and Lane Institute referred to a special committee, viz: C. A. Saunders, T. Bishop, J. L. Rast.

On motion C. A. Saunders and M. F. Dukes were appointed assistant secretaries.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, strenuous efforts are being made to have a prize fight in the vicinity of the city of Jacksonville, and thus bring disgrace on the entire State, and

WHEREAS, Governor Mitchell is steadily opposing the fight,

and using every effort to prevent it, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to the Governor our endorsement and hearty appreciation of his prompt action, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor and the press.

J. C. SALE, T. W. TOMKIES.

The report of the special committee appointed last year to cooperate with the Trustees of the Florida Conference College for the incorporation of that institution, was read for information.

Question 20 was taken up: Are all the preachers blameless

in their life and official administration?

The presiding elders were called, they represented their districts and their characters passed, viz:

E. J. Holmes—Tallahassee District.T. J. Phillips—Live Oak District.

W. F. Norton—Gainesville District.
T. W. Tomkies—Jacksonville District.

T. J. Nixon-Orlando District.

A. E. Householder—Tampa District.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have been brought in much and signal mercy to the fiftieth session of the Florida Annual Conference, and it is

good to remember the mercies we receive and praise him from

whom they come; be it

Resolved. That the Committee on Public Worship appoint a jubilee anniversary, selecting speakers and arranging a programme for the appropriate celebration of the semi-centennial of the Florida Annual Conference.

Minutes were read and approved. Adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Hecond Day.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious service, conducted by T. T. Christian.

Roll was called and eight additional ministers and seven laymen reported present.

On motion, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The following resolution was adopted, and, on motion, referred to a special committee, viz.: J. C. Cooper, J. B. Anderson, T. W. Tomkies:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Florida Annual Conference that the General Conference should take action at its next session to create a general connectional fund for life insurance and. annuities of the ministry of our church, such fund to be based on stated annual contributions by the ministers themselves and on assessments upon the churches of the whole connection, and such fund to be under the management of a General Board and secretary, but this fund in no wise to interfere with or supersede the Conference Claimant's fund or other similar provision, or any organization of such Annual Conference for like purposes.

J. C. COOPER, J. B. ANDERSON,

T. W. TOMKIES.

The secretary read from the Statutes of the State of Florida the law by which the Florida Conference was incorporated at the last session of the Legislature in 1893.

On motion, the entire Conference was made the legal Confer-

ence, and the following officers were elected:

President-J. B. Anderson.

Secretary -F. Pasco.

Treasurer—J. C. Cooper.

Question 2 was taken up: Who remain on trial?

John E. Michler, Henry W. Penny, Marion T. Dukes, Shade
W. Walker, Wightman S. Melton, were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably; they were advanced to the class of the second year.

W. S. Melton read his report as President of the Florida Conference College.

Question 6 was taken up: Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

E. W. Barrington was announced as a transfer from Los Angeles Conference.

J. P. Wardlaw read the report of W. C. Bass, President of Wesleyan Female College, and also addressed the Conference in the interests of the Orphan's Home, of which he is agent.

On motion, he was cordially invited to visit the Conference

during the year and take up collections for the home.

H. C. Morrison, Missionary Secretary, briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of Missions.

J. Fife of the Memphis Conference was introduced.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the North and South Georgia Conferences with reference to the establishment of an Orphanage to be the property of the three Conferences.

On motion a resolution was adopted, fixing 4 o'clock p. m. as

the hour for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

Question 20 was resumed. W. J. J. Whidden was called and referred to a Committee of Investigation, for having failed to go to his work, he having been appointed to Hernando Mission at the last session of Conference.

Committee—T. Bishop, J. Bolton, F. Pixton.

Wm. N. Conoley, Chas. B. Ames, J. L. Jones, J. Beers, J. P. Durrance, Wm. C. Norton, Asbury S. Whedon, Turner A. Jordan, were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, the Bishop notified them to be ready to-morrow morning to answer the usual disciplinary questions and be received into full connection.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by H. C. Morrison.

Chird Dan.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious service, conducted by Geo. Taylor.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Question 10 taken up: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Chas. W. Braswell, Isaac B. Mann, Van Dyke H. Ellis, Harry Penny, Wm. A. Wier, having the usual recommendations from Quarterly Conference, were elected.

The orders of Clarence F. Mellor, a deacon in the Methodist

Episcopal Church, were recognized.

Question 14 was taken up: What local preachers are elected elders?

Richard D. Davis, having the usual recommendations, was elected.

The orders of Lamar Bryant, an elder in the Baptist Church,

were recognized.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. J. J. Whidden, reported as follows: We have carefully and prayerfully investigated the case to the best of our ability, and our judgment is, that there are such extenuating circumstances as to justify his course, hence we judge a trial unnecessary.

On motion, the character of W. J. J. Whidden was passed. The Secretary read, for information, his report as editor of the

Conference minutes, showing a balance on hand of \$7.88.

On motion, an afternoon session was fixed at 2:30 o'clock. The election of delegates to General Conference made the or-

der of the day for 3 o'clock.

Question 5 was taken up: Who are readmitted? Geo. W. Forrest and Geo. P. Parker, having the usual recommendations, were readmitted.

Question 4 was taken up: Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. N. Conoley, Chas. B. Ames, Jas. L. Jones, John Beers, Wm. C. Norton, Asbury S. Whedon, Wm. B. Tresca, John H. Hendry, Turner H. Jordan, Geo. W. Gatewood, J. P. Durrance were called, and having answered the usual disciplinary questions, after an address from the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection.

Question 8 was taken up: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? All of the above except the last two already in deacon's orders.

W. A. Candler, President of Emory College, addressed the Conference in its interests.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 'That we heartily welcome to our Conference Dr. W. A. Candler, and assure him that we shall ever be glad to have him visit us in the interest of Christian education.

T. W. Moore, T. Bishop.

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J. P. Wardlaw read the report of W. C. Bass, President of Wesleyan Female College, and also addressed the Conference in the interests of the Orphan's Home, of which he is agent.

On motion, he was cordially invited to visit the Conference

during the year and take up collections for the home.

H. C. Morrison, Missionary Secretary, briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of Missions.

J. Fife of the Memphis Conference was introduced.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the North and South Georgia Conferences with reference to the establishment of an Orphanage to be the property of the three Conferences.

On motion a resolution was adopted, fixing 4 o'clock p. m. as the hour for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

Question 20 was resumed. W. J. J. Whidden was called and referred to a Committee of Investigation, for having failed to go to his work, he having been appointed to Hernando Mission at the last session of Conference.

Committee—T. Bishop, J. Bolton, F. Pixton.

Wm. N. Conoley, Chas. B. Ames, J. L. Jones, J. Beers, J. P. Durrance, Wm. C. Norton, Asbury S. Whedon, Turner A. Jordan, were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, the Bishop notified them to be ready to-morrow morning to answer the usual disciplinary questions and be received into full connection.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by H. C. Morrison.

Third Day.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop in the chair.

Opened with religious service, conducted by Geo. Taylor.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Question 10 taken up: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Chas. W. Braswell, Isaac B. Mann, Van Dyke H. Ellis, Harry Penny, Wm. A. Wier, having the usual recommendations from Quarterly Conference, were elected.

The orders of Clarence F. Mellor, a deacon in the Methodist

Episcopal Church, were recognized.

Question 14 was taken up: What local preachers are elected elders?

Richard D. Davis, having the usual recommendations, was elected.

The orders of Lamar Bryant, an elder in the Baptist Church,

were recognized.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. J. J. Whidden, reported as follows: We have carefully and prayerfully investigated the case to the best of our ability, and our judgment is, that there are such extenuating circumstances as to justify his course, hence we judge a trial unnecessary.

On motion, the character of W. J. J. Whidden was passed.

The Secretary read, for information, his report as editor of the Conference minutes, showing a balance on hand of \$7.88.

On motion, an afternoon session was fixed at 2:30 o'clock.

The election of delegates to General Conference made the order of the day for 3 o'clock.

Question 5 was taken up: Who are readmitted? Geo. W. Forrest and Geo. P. Parker, having the usual recommendations, were

Question 4 was taken up: Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. N. Conoley, Chas. B. Ames, Jas. L. Jones, John Beers, Wm. C. Norton, Asbury S. Whedon, Wm. B. Tresca, John H. Hendry, Turner H. Jordan, Geo. W. Gatewood, J. P. Durrance were called, and having answered the usual disciplinary questions, after an address from the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection.

Question 8 was taken up: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? All of the above except the last two already in deacon's orders.

W. A. Candler, President of Emory College, addressed the Conference in its interests.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 'That we heartily welcome to our Conference Dr. W. A. Candler, and assure him that we shall ever be glad to have him visit us in the interest of Christian education.

T. W. MOORE, T. BISHOP.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by W. A. Candler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30 p.m., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious service, conducted by S. E. Phillips.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

C. A. Fulwood, J. B. Ley, J. P. Hilburn were announced as the committee to confer with the North and South Georgia Conference concerning the establishment of an Orphanage.

Question 34 was taken up: Where shall the next session of

the Conference be held? Jacksonville.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The secretary announced the membership of the Conference as 154.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to four

clerical and four lay delegates.

J. B. Ley and T. S. Hubert were appointed tellers for the ministers; J. L. Robinson and J. C. Cooper for the lay delegates.

On the first ballot of ministers J. Anderson was elected.

Second ballot, T. W. Moore, T. J. Nixon. Third and fourth ballots, no election. Fifth ballot, A. E. Householder.

On motion, the election of alternates was postponed until tomorrow, and their number fixed at two.

LAY DELEGATES.

First ballot--Chas. T. Carroll, J. F. White, J. C. Cooper elected.

Second ballot-J. H. Dorsey elected

First ballot for alternates—A. O. MacDonell elected.

Second ballot-N. J. Tilghman elected.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious service, conducted by G. G. Smith.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

S. C. Faris, Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, was introduced.

Conference proceeded to the election of ministerial alternates to general Conference with the following result:

First ballot—E. J. Holmes elected. Second ballot—W. N. Poage elected.

The credentials of Thos. J. Fink, local deacon, were surrendered to the Conference through W. F. Norton, P. E., Gainesville District, and placed in the hands of the Secretary.

J. Anderson, Chairman of the Board, presented the resignation

of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Conference College.

On motion the resignation was accepted, and a committee of five appointed to nominate their successors, viz: J. P. DePass, W. S. Richardson, J. Bolton, J. M. Jackson, C. T. Carroll.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint R. H. Bar-

nett, Conference Colporteur.

Question 12 was taken up: What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Thos. H. Sistrunk, M. H. Outland, Thos. G. Lang, Joseph H. Vann and A. M. Mann were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were elected.

Question 7 was taken up: Who are the deacons for one

year?

Geo. W. Forest, Arthur D. Penney, Edward J. Gates, S. G. Meadows, Henry Hice, C. S. Claridy, F. M. C. Eads, S. W. Lawler, were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Edward E. Whidden, A. W. J. Best, Chas. J. Blackburn, John B. Davis, not having been before the Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were left in the class of the third

year.

Question 16 was taken up: Who are located this year?

A. E. Pierce, and A. O. Brown, were located at their own request, their characters passing.

Question 2 was resumed.

E. W. Barrington was discontinued, his character passing. On motion an afternoon session was fixed at 3 o'clock. Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. G. Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 p. m., Bishop Haygood in the chair. Opened with religious service conducted by W. C. Collins.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Committee on Nomination of Trustees for Florida Conference College made their report, nominating fifteen.

On motion, the number was increased to eighteen, and the com-

mittee withdrew their report for amendment.

Report of Special Committee on Paine and Lane Institutes read and adopted. (See reports.)

Pending its adoption the Bishop and G. G. Smith addressed

the Conference in the interests of the institutes.

The Committee on Nomination of Trustees for Florida Conference College made their report.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference, and the following were elected:

J. Anderson,	R. L. Honiker,	T. W. Moore,
J. M. Pike,	W. F. Norton,	G. M. Lee,
C. M. Hildreth,	J. C. Cooper,	S. E. Bond,
W. H. Steinmeyer,	T. J. Nixon,	R. H. Barnett,
J. F. Shands,	J. B. Anderson,	C. W. White,
J. H. Dorsey,	E. H. Swain,	L. B. Lee.

Question 1 was taken up: Who are admitted on trial?

Joseph F. Bell, Clarence F. Mellor, Albert D. Akin, Nathan L.

Wiggins, Homer Bush, Henry F. Harris, Wm. A. Wier, having the usual recommendations from the Quarterly Conferences, and the Ex-

amining Committee reporting favorably.

Wm. H. Parks, Medical Missionary to China, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 16 was resumed, and C. C. Temple was located at his

own request, his character passing.

Minutes were read and approved, and, on motion, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

Hunday Night Pession

After a sermon by J. Anderson, Conference met for a memorial service, C. A. Fulwood in the chair by request of the Bishop.

Question 19 was taken up: What preachers have died during

the year?

J. M. Pike read memoirs of A. A. Barnett, Carmine S. Bird, Anderson Peeler.

Various brethren paid touching tributes to the memory of the

departed.

Memoirs were also read of the preachers' wives who died during the year, viz.: Martha D. Howren, Sophia M. Howland, Mary A. Marshall, Annie E. Richardson.

Tributes of respect were paid to the memory of these devoted

women.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs, on motion, was

adopted.

After singing, Conference adjourned, with prayer by C. A. Fulwood. (See memoirs.)

Fifth Day.

Conference convened at 9 a.m., Bishop Haygood in the chair. Opened with religious service conducted by T. W. Tomkies.

Minutes of memorial service Sunday night read and approved. Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15 were taken up, and the ordinations of deacons and elders on Sunday were reported. (See General Minutes.)

Question 6 was resumed.

The following transfers were announced: C. D. Ward, from Louisville Conference; B. T. Rape, from North Carolina Conference; Turner A. Jordan, from Holston Conference.

Question 20 was resumed.

E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation. A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, J. E. Neal, R. Stork, J. G. Graham, W. G. Booth, J. D. Rogers, E. L. T. Blake, S. Woodbery, to the same committee for superannuated relation.

The rest of the elders were called and their characters passed. H. B. Someillan read, for information, his report as Missionary to the Cubans in Key West and Havana.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parent Board of Missions be requested to increase the appropriation to the Florida Conference, and to the Cuban Mission, in view of the increasing demands made upon us by the constant opening of new fields of labor, and that the Bishop presiding and the member of the Parent Mission Board from our Conference, J. P. De Pass, be requested to bring this matter before the Board. E. J. Holmes.

F. Pasco.

On motion, the Parent Board of Missions was requested to take the Cuban Mission, Key West and the mission at Havana, under its control.

On motion, the Jubilee Anniversary was postponed, and C. A. Fulwood, J. C. Ley, T. W. Moore were appointed a committee to arrange for it at the next Conference session.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Books and Periodicals, Temperance, and Special Committee on

Florida Christian Advocate. (See reports.)

J. D. Barbee and R. H. Barnett addressed the Conference in the interests of the Publishing House, and J. Anderson in behalf of the Advocate.

J. P. DePass, C. A. Fulwood and J. P. Hilburn were announced as the committee called for in report of Special Committee on Florida Christian Advocate.

Question 16 was called.

W. J. J. Whidden was located at his own request.

On motion, an afternoon session was fixed at 2:30 o'clock, and the Bishop appointed T. W. Moore to preside. Minutes were read and approved, after which Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30 p.m., T. W. Moore in the chair. The statistical report was read.

The Bishop arrived and took the chair.

Reports of Committee on Sabbath Observance, Bible Cause

and Epworth League read and adopted. (See reports.)

R. C. Honiker and J. C. Sale were appointed a committee to arrange for the meeting of the Conference Epworth League during the year.

Reports of Sunday-school Board, Board of Ministerial Educa-

tion read and adopted.

Reports of Committee on District Conference Records and the Trustees of the Florida Conference Relief Fund read and adopted.

(See reports.)

On behalf of the Conference the Bishop presented a beautiful gold headed cane to Frederick Pasco, who at this session entered upon his twenty-first year of service as secretary of the Conference. Also a bible to W. J. Norton from the preachers in his (the Gainesville) district.

On motion, F. A. Taylor was referred to the Committee on

Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

Report of the special committee to memorialize the general Conference for the creation of a general connectional fund for life insurance, etc., of the ministry, read and adopted.

On motion, a night session was fixed at 7:30 o'clock.

Minutes read and approved, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference convened at 7:30 p. m., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious services conducted by J. Anderson.

Report of Joint Board of Finance read and adopted. (See reports.)

Questions 17 and 18 taken up and the names of supernumerary and superannuated preachers, recommended by Committee on Conference Relations, were so placed (See general minutes.)

Resolutions of Thanks were passed by a rising vote to the citizens of Palatka, the churches that extended courtesies, the rail-

roads and steamboat lines; to A. O. MacDonell, General Passenger Agent of the F. C. & P. R. R., for special courtesies, and to the press.

On motion, the Board of Missions was authorized to ask \$500 special contribution from Sunday-schools the present Conference

vear.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the preacher in charge of the principal church in the place where the Conference session shall in future be held, with the Presiding Elder of the district, be constituted a committee to arrange with transportation companies, etc., for the usual courtesies extended to preachers attending and returning from Conference.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance and the Visiting Committees.

The minutes were read and approved after an address from

the Bishop.

Question 34 was taken up: Where are the preachers stationed

this year?

The Bishop read the following appointments, after which Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.



Appointments for 1894.

 $[The \ figures \ indicate \ consecutive \ appointments \ of \ incumbent \ to \ the \ charge.]$

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICTE. J. Holmes, P. E. 4.	
TallahasseeW. M. Poage.Leon CircuitR. M. Williams.MonticelloT. C. Bradford.Mosely Hall MissionJ. S. Barnett.MadisonThos. G. Lang.Madison CircuitG. W. Forrest.Taylor MissionC. D. Ward.Waukeenah CircuitJ. E. Penney.Wakulla MissionW. J. Gray.Concord CircuitJ. Beers.Midway MissionF. M. C. Eads.QuincyT. S. Hubert.Gadsden CircuitW. C. Norton.Liberty CircuitT. M. White.Jefferson CircuitW. F. Shoemaker.ApalachicolaC. B. Ames.Carabelle MissionJas. Bolton.	4 2 4 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
LIVE OAK DISTRICTT. J. PHILLIPS, P. E. 2.	
Live OakF. E. Shipp.Live Oak MissionTo be supplied.JasperA. D. Penney.White Springs CircuitT. B. Reynolds.Welborn CircuitG. B. Turner.Pine Mount MissionJ. S. Collier.Fort White CircuitW. H. F. Robarts.LaFayette CircuitW. S. McMannin.Newnansville CircuitJ. B. Davis.Columbia CircuitC. W. Inneman.Lake CityF. R. Bridges.Lake City MissionJ. T. Waters.Lake Butler CircuitE. Wilson.Macclenny MissionG. J. Kennelly.StarkeS. E. Phillips.Hamilton MissionB. T. Rape.LaCrosse MissionH. S. Miller.HamptonA. M. Daiger.	1 1 1

GAINESVILLE DISTRICTW. F. NORTON, P. E. 3.	
Gainesville J. B. Ley. 2 Archer Circuit J. C. Ley. 3 Levy Mission J. T. Coleman. 1 Bronson and Cedar Key. J. A. Howland and J. C. Sale. 2 Melrose Circuit J. R. Taylor. 2 Rochelle and Hawthorne E. F. Ley. 3 Orange Springs Circuit J. W. Porter. 1 Micanopy and Marion T. Bishop. 1 Millwood Circuit A. M. Mann. 2 Citra R. A. Holloway. 3 Anthony Circuit W. S. Richardson. 2 Ocala J. M. Pike. 2 Cotton Plant Circuit S. Scott. 1 Wildwood Circuit B. F. Mason. 3 Crystal River Mission J. L. Jones. 2	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICTT. W. Tomkies, P. E. 2.	
Palatka J. P. Hilburn. Interlachen C. F. Mellor, W. A. Lowder, supply. St. Augustine and Moultrie S. W. Walker. Fruitland Circuit I. Ryder. DeLand D. D. Warlick, 3; J. F. Bell. Sanford J. F. Shands. New Smyrna Mission J. L. Rast.	3 1 2 1
Fort Bassenger Mission	1 1 2 2 1

Lady Lake CircuitS. W. Lawler, 3. T. Griffith.Clermont CircuitW. F. Alexander.Maitland CircuitN. R. Hamer.Oviedo and GenevaR. L. Honiker.TitusvilleW. H. Steinmeyer.Rockledge and CocoaC. F. Blackburn.Indian River MissionT. A. Jordan.Lake Worth MissionJ. A. Hendry.Florida Conference CollegeW. S. Melton.President, H. Harris, 1. H. F. Bush, 1. J. P. DePass, Agt.Editor of AdvocateJ. Anderson.Conference ColporteurR. H. Barnett	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 7 3
TAMPA DISTRICTT. J. NIXON, P. E. 2.	
Tampa and Port Tampa City Mission J. E. Michler. Seffner Circuit R. O. Wier. Alafia Circuit W. A. Brown. St. Petersburg A. S. Whedon. Manatee J. H. Vann, 1. E. F. Gates, Supernumerary. Palmetto Circuit T. M. Strickland. Sarasota Circuit S. B. Black. Clear Water Circuit G. W. Sellers. Hillsboro Circuit T. H. Sistrunk. Pasco Mission S. G. Meadows, 1, and one to be supplied. Dade City D. A. Cole. Brooksville J. A. Durrance. Hernando Mission C. S. Claridy. Inverness E. K. Whidden. Sumter Circuit T. S. Armistead. Stewarts Chapel Circuit G. P. Parker.	2 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
BARTOW DISTRICTC. A. Fulwood, P. E. 1.	
Bartow Mission W. C. Jordan Lakeland and Plant City F. Pixton. Lakeland Mission G. W. Gatewood. Fort Meade and Homeland I. A. Vernon. Bowling Green Circuit W. C. Collins. Wauchula Circuit John Dodwell. DeSoto Circuit R. M. Evans. Arcadia Circuit H. B. Frazee. Punta Gorda Circuit M. H. Outland. Myers—J. M. Sweatt. 2, and one to be supplied by L. D. Baldwin.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Key West-First Charge	
" " Sparks' Chapel	
" " Memorial Chapel W. H. Parker. 1	
Key Largo	
Cocoanut Grove	
Cuban Mission H. B. Someillan, 10. M. D. De Lofeu. 2	
Chockaluskee To be supplied.	
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TRANSFERRED.	
W. J. Dowell South Carolina Conference	
J. F. Marshall Mississippi Conference	
T. J. Evans	
J. W. Bradford N. Alabama Conference	
J. W. Henson	

J. A. CastelNorth Carolina ConferenceE. D. CameronIndian Mission ConferenceJ. N. JonesTennessee Conference



Resolutions of Former Conferences.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Resolved, That a Missionary Society be organized in each Sunday school.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That collections for Foreign Missions be taken by May 1st.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.

Resolved, That no preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

"It is recommended that in every case where the Church is about to acquire property, either by purchase or donation, that a lawyer be employed or solicited to make out the deed and obtain an abstract of the title, and thus be assured of the validity of the same. We recommend also that the trustees of such property be required, as soon as possible after they are put in possession of the deed and abstract, to make a copy of the abstract and forward it to the Secretary of the Conference, in order that it may be properly filed in the archives of the Conference, so that at any time required any desired information may be had of the title of the Church property."—Report of Committee on Church Property at session of December, 1886. Adopted.

PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

WHEREAS, We have an incorporated society under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South," the object being to create a fund for the relief of worn-out preachers and widows and orphans of such; and,

WHEREAS, By the individual effort, chiefly of Dr. Blake, chairman, the Society has acquired in money and property values about \$2,500 for this most worthy object; and,

WHEREAS, We deem the purposes of said Society wise and laudable:

Resolved, That each clerical member of this Conference be requested to raise the sum of \$10 during the coming year, to add to the said Relief Fund, and every year following, until this resolution be repealed.

W. S. RICHARDSON.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Resolved, That, in addition to those whom the Discipline declares members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge shall be elected to the Quarterly Conference.

Resolved That hereafter, on Wednesday night of Conference, the services close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WHEREAS, There has been, and is likely to be confusion and embarrassment in regard to matter of incidental expenses of each session of the Annual Conference, for stationery, postage and publication of the minutes.

Resolved, That provision be made to meet said expenses upon the following plan: The Board of Finance shall provided fifty per cent., the Board of Missions forty per cent., and the Board of Church Extension ten per cent. of the necessary amount needed.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Relief Association has been productive of much good to the needy ones of our Conference in the past; and

Whereas, It is desirable to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, therefore,

Resolved, That we will bring the nature and objects of the Preachers' Relief Association of the Florida Annual Conference to the attention of our people with the view of procuring additional names to the roll of its contributing members.

Resolved, That each preacher prepare a memoir of himself, to be filed with the Secretary.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Preacher's wife is a sharer in the burdens, trials and fortunes of her husband; and whereas, her devotion to her husband's calling and her Saviour's service is measured only by her ability, and her heroic self-sacrifice is made uncomplainingly, therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter we allot to the memory of those who die, a place in our Memorial Service, and a page on our Memorial Records.

WHEREAS, The Florida Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session in Tallahassee, in December, 1886, did appoint as Trustees of the High School and College of the Florida Conference, now known as the Florida Conference College, the following: T. W. Moore, T. Bishop, F. Pasco, H. E. Partridge, R. H. Barnett, C. A. Saunders, W. F. Norton, C. E. Pelot, T. W. Tomkies, G. M. Lee, L. B. Lee, T. J. Lovelace, J. W. Tucker, W. J. Barnett, C. W. White, C. L. Mitchell, J. S. White, and J. J. Combs; and

WHEREAS, There was no minute made of such appointment on the Conference records,

Resolved (1,) That this Conference recognize the appointment of the above named as Trustees of said institution, and gives its endorsement to the acts of the said Board, composed as above mentioned, and to their successors in office, appointed according to the regulations of the said Board.

Resolved (2,) That it recognizes the present Board as legally and duly constituted, and authorized to transact such business as may legitimately appertain to it.

* Resolved (3,) That this Conference sanction the sale of the former building and property.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.
J. ANDERSON.



General Minutes.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Joseph F. Bell, Clarence F. Mellor, Albert D. Akin, Henry F. Harris, Homer Bush, William A. Wier, Nathan L. Wiggins.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial? Marion F. Dukes, Wightman F. Melton, John E. Michler, Harry W. Penney, Shade W. Walker.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? E. W. Barrington.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Chas. B. Ames, A. W. J. Best, John Beers, Chas. F. Blackburn, W. N. Conoley, J. P. Durrance, Geo. W. Gatewood, Jas. L. Jones, John A. Hendry, T. A. Jordan, William C. Norton, William B. Tresca, A. S. Whedon, E. K. Whidden.

QUESTION 5. Who are re-admitted? Geo. W. Forrest, John T. Coleman.

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. W. Barrington, Los Angeles Conference; Turner A. Jordan, Holston Conference; C. D. Ward, Kentucky Conference; Benj. T. Rape, North Corolina Conference; J. W. Keithley, Tennessee Conference.

QUESTION 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. S. Claridy, Frances M. C. Eads, Geo. W. Forrest, Edward J. Gates, Henry Hice, Arthur D. Penney, Schuyler G. Meadows, Sam. W. Lawler.

QUESTION 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Chas. B. Ames, John Beers, William N. Conoley, Jas. L. Jones, John A. Hendry, William C. Norton, William B. Tresca, Turner A. Jordan, A. S. Whedon.

QUESTION 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Chas. B. Ames, John Beers, William N. Conoley, Jas. L. Jones, John A. Hendry, William C. Norton, William B. Tresca, Turner A. Jordon, Asbury S. Whedon.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Chas. W. Braswell, Isaac B. Mann, Van Dyke H. Ellis, William A. Wier.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Chas. W. Braswell, Isaac B. Mann, William A. Wier, Harry W. Penney.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thos. G. Lang, Alpheus M. Mann, Mahlon H. Outland, Thos. A. Sistrunk, Joseph H. Vann.

QUESTION 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thos. G. Lang, Alpheus M. Mann, Mahlon H. Outland, Thos. H. Sistrunk, Joseph H. Vann, G. W. Sellers.

QUESTION 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Richard D. Davis.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Richard D. Davis.

Question 16. Who are located this year? A. E. Pierce, A. O. Browne, C. C. Temple, W. J. J. Whidden.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, F. A. Taylor.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, J. E. Neal, J. G. Graham, R. Stork, W. G. Booth, J. D. Rogers, E. L. T. Blake, S. Woodbury.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew A. Barnett, Carmen S. Bird, A. Peeler.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each preacher, one by one, was called and their character passed.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 162; members, 20,755.

QUESTION 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 911.

QUESTION 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 667.

QUESTION 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 277.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,731.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,949.

QUESTION 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.00.

QUESTION 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,222. Distributed among claimants.

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$3,665.84. Domestic, \$4,024.84.

QUESTION 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$883.06.

QUESTION 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 292; value, \$392,985.60.

QUESTION 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 74; value, \$80,650.00.

QUESTION 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College, 79 pupils. Faculty, 8. Value of property, \$35,000.

QUESTION 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jacksonville.

QUESTION 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)



Reports.

Report	of F. Pasco, Treasurer Conference Board of Missions.
1894.	Dr. Foreign missions.
Jan. 4.	To amount from charges and assessments
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	By amount paid 1893 on assessment 685 00 9 By amount paid on Dr. Morrison's
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Jan. 17.	By amount paid on assessment 1,909 49 By amount paid for publishing min-
	ntes
1893.	Dr. Domestic missions.
Jan. 9.	To balance assessment\$1,449 15
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	$\mathrm{Cr}.$
	By amount of drafts 1892 7 07 \$1,533 28

1894.	Dr.	LOWE	TOTAL T	***********	
Jan. 4.	To balance from special of 1892	3,528 389 134	07 69 63 45	######################################	
·	CR. By amount paid 1893	552 40	00		
	To balance	674	50—	\$1,350 \$1,721	

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The Board of Missions of the Florida Annual Conference have extended aid to and had under their supervision forty-five missions. Many of these embrace territory of especial importance touching the future of Methodism in Florida. The progress made during the year demonstrates the wisdom of the Board in the use of the Missionary moneys, and the Scriptures have been fulfilled which say: "The poor have the gospel preached to them." The Board made the following appropriations for 1894:

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT. 64 00 Midway 64 00 64 00Wakulla 64 00-\$ 320 00 LIVE OAK DISTRICT. The District.....\$ 80 00 Hamilton.... 40 00 Lake City Mission..... 68 00 La Crosse 70 00 Macclenny..... 75 00 Pine Mount.... 30 00 Hampton....

60 00—\$ 423 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

GAINESVILLE	DISTRICT.				
Levy Mission		\$ 70 150	00 *	220	00
JACKSONVILL	E DISTRICT.				
The District Riverside St. Matthews St. Augustine and M Green Cove New Smyrna Duval Interlachen Deland		. 175 . 75 . 75 . 60 . 60 . 50	00	740	00
ORLANDO	DISTRICT.				
The District		. 50	00 00 00 00—\$	350	00
BARTOW	DISTRICT.				
Wauchula Bartow Mission Cocoanut Grove		. 120	00	320	00
	DISTRICT.				
Tampa and Port Tampa St. Petersburg Pasco Hernando Cuban Mission \ Parent		75 75	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	666	00
Havana "Board		• •		2,034	
For 1894 the following asses	sments wer	e made		\$2,700	00
F	foreign lissions.	Domes Mission	tic	S. S Spec	ial.
Live Oak "	575 00 550 00 575 00 525 00 525 00 500 00 550 00	\$ 525 470 525 470 475 540 575	00 00 00 00 00	\$ 70 65 76 70 76 76	6 00 6 00 0 00 0 00 6 00
\$4.0	000 00	\$3, 580	00	\$500	00

The foregoing assessments make no provision for a surplus. Every dollar is absolutely needed. The Board would urge the pastors to press these claims and raise the assessment in full. It would be wise to make provision for them early in the year. The Board would request the Presiding Elders to co-operate with the pastors in bringing the missionary needs prominently before our people, as well in the quarterly as also in the District Conferences. Emphasize our needs.

Thos. W. Tomkies,

Secretary Board of Missions.

STATEMENT.

Joint Board Finance	in	account	with	Florida	Conference,	Jan-
uary, 1894.					,	

Dr.			
amounts for claimants—			
From charges	\$2,247	77	
From Publishing House	420	00	
From Colvin Fund	17	00	
Special from J. H. Dorsey	100	00	
Balance from last year	59	09-\$2,84	3 86
	amounts for claimants— From charges From Publishing House From Colvin Fund Special from J. H. Dorsey.	amounts for claimants— From charges	amounts for claimants— From charges

CR. By amounts to claimants \$2,757 00

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By Minute Fund	100	00	
By Paid for Cash-box	1	00-\$2,858	00

After above report was completed several amounts (\$14.14) were handed in and added to the distribution; after the report was read and adopted, and since Conference, other amounts have been placed with the Committee and will remain in Treasurer's hands till next Conference.—Secretary.

BISHOPS' FUND.

To amounts from charges.	\$381 8	5
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CR.

By draft to Barber & Smith	\$381 85
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PAINE & LANE INSTITUTES.

To amounts from charges	\$114	28
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CR.

By draft to Chas. Goodrich, Treas	\$114 28
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DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To amounts from charges..... \$352 65

CR.

By draft to Barber & Smith \$353 40

Respectfully submitted,

Ed. Wilson, Secretary. W. M. Poage, Chairman.

APPORTIONMENT TO CLAIMANTS.

NA	ME.	RECEIVER.	AMOUI	T.
Mrs. C.	PelotJ	B. Anderson \$	75	00
Miss La	ura Howren V	W. J. Grav	60	00
Mrs. T.	Taylor	T. J. Holmes	80	00
«J.	M. Stokes	Γ. J. Holmes Γ. G. Lang	100	00
«R.	Martin	W. A. Brown	90	00
		J. M. Pike	100	00
		Γ. C. Carroll	80	00
		Γ. C. Carroll	115	00
		Γ. C. Carroll	135	00
"G.	C. Leavel	B. F. Mason	100	00
« O.	Eady	I. S. Patterson	75	00
"T	W. Cooper	A. M. Mann	30	00
" W	m. Davies	T. H. Sistrunk		00
		H. S. Miller		00
		W.S. Richardson	100	
		J. B. Ley		00
		J. F. White		00
		F. Pixton	90	
		J. F. White (Custodian)		00
Rev A	Johnson	T. G. Lang		00
" J	E Neal	J. F. White for T. N. Hildreth,		•
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« J.	G. Graham	W. S. Richardson		00
		Self	100	
		J. C. Sale for J. C. Cooper,		
• • •	. 100 011110011	Custodian	120	00
" W	G. Booth	T. J. Holmes	85	
66 E.	L T Blake	I M Pike	175	
« J.	D. Rodgers	By mail	75	00
Mrs S	A McCook	By mail	70	
66 A	A Barnett	I.F. White	150	
« C	S. Byrd	L.E. Robinson		00
Rev R	Stork	L. E. Robinson	100	
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Dotal.....\$2,757 00

Ed. Wilson, Secretary. W. M. Poage, Chairman.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collections.	Bishops.	P. & L. Institute.
Tallahassee	\$ 430 00	\$ 162 00	\$ 27 00
Live Oak	302 00	113 00	21 00
Gainesville	464 09	175 00	31 00
Jacksonville	463 00	175 00	31 00
Orlando	418 00	157 00	28 00
Tampa	446 00	168 00	30 00
Bartow	477 00	180 00	32 00
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Totals	. \$3,000 00	\$1,130 00	\$2 00 00

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

In Account with Charles W. White, Treasurer.

1893.	Dr.		
Jan. 10.	To funds on hand of Florida Conference from tenth assessment To funds on hand due parent board from tenth assessment	\$ 580	
1894.	6	99	00
Jan. 8.	To Tallahassee District collections, eleventh assessment To Live Oak District collections, eleventh assessment To Gainesville " " " " To Jacksonville " " " " To Jacksonville District public collection Palatka. To Orlando District collections, eleventh assessment To Tampa District collections, eleventh assessment	145 59 174 138 22 152 192	25 25 00 41 00
1893.	$\mathrm{Cr.}$	\$1,516	12
Jan. 12.	By cash paid D. Morton, secretary, balance on tenth assessment		
Dec. 18.	By remittance made D. Morton on eleventh assessment		
Jan. 8. Jan. 8.	By funds on hand due D. Morton, secretary 404 53 By funds on hand due Florida Conference 436 59— By cash on hand from eleventh assessment.	\$1,516 \$841	

KEY WEST AND HAVANA CUBAN MISSION.

Annual Report for the Year Ending January 3d, 1894

To the Florida Annual Conference, Convening in Palatka, January 3, 1894.

DEAR BRETHREN: -I beg leave to submit the following annual

report of the Havana and Key West Cuban Mission:

The conference year now closing has been one of marked-progress in the history of this Mission. The little grain of mustard seed planted a few years ago, has, under the careful solicitude of the Divine husbandman, assumed the desired proportions of a great tree, beneath the shadow of which many a weary traveler finds rest and shelter from the storms of life. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."

The almost complete cessation of business due mainly to the uncertainty prevailing in the minds of the people as to the final issue of the silver question—together with other circumstances of a local character, caused more than three thousand laborers to leave the island. Under these existing circumstances, it has been exceedingly difficult to raise all the moneys for which the mission was assessed. This, however, by God's help, has been successfully accomplished.

HAVANA MISSION.

I have visited this branch five times this year, and am glad to report the work in a most satisfactory condition. Brother Delofeu, our assistant there, has labored faithfully, and with remarkable suc-The good that he and his Christian family are doing towards the evangelization of our benighted land will be fully known only in eternity. Adult missionaries to spread the glad tidings of salvation in that lonely and spiritually dark island of the sea (your next door neighbor) are exceedingly scarce. The harvest, indeed, is great, but the laborers are few. Yet, blessed be the name of the Lord, little children are being sent out on errands of mercy and peace to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, "being bound in affliction and iron." Little Maria, Brother Delofeu's eight-year-old daughter, may be often seen, accompanied by a little friend, visiting and praying with the sick in the immediate vicinity of our Mission headquarters. Much may be said on this line that should convince the most incredulous of the truth contained in 1 Cor. i-xxvii: "God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise," but suffice it to say that we have in our Mission boys and girls who are earnest and efficient workers for the Lord, and who, without hesitancy, will speak and pray in public when called upon to do so.

The Spirit of God is moving upon the hearts of the people, and, notwithstanding the many hindrances and obstacles in the way, souls are being happily converted, saints edified, and the cause of Christ advanced in a most wonderful manner.

The following is worthy of notice: Our Baptist brethren are giving medical attention and furnishing their members and friends with dental work and a hospital where surgical operations are per-Entertainments are often had where formed, all free of charge. presents are distributed to the children of the mission. In addition to all these attractions, they have lately purchased a magnificent building at a cost of about \$40,000. Now, with all these odds against us, to say nothing of the natural and deeply seated prejudice existing to an inconceivable degree in the public mind against a religious movement which, like that of our Church, requires and demands a holy life and an unconditional surrender to the Lord Jesus Christwith all these odds against us, I ask, is it not an evident fact, inasmuch as the work continues to grow and rapidly develop, that the Spirit of God is with us of a truth? In our poverty "we are making many rich, and as having nothing, we are yet possessors of all things." To Him be all the glory!

About the middle of the year, a woman's and a juvenile society were organized under very favorable circumstances, both of which are doing remarkably well. A special collection was raised by the children of the Church to help pay the missionary debt, amounting to \$7.25. Most of this money was earned in various ways by the poor children of the mission. One of these came into the schoolroom one day, his clothes wet, and on being asked to explain, said he had been hauling water for a lady and had earned a dime, which he, then placed, with a happy face, in the hands of the teacher.

Havana has paid in full their part of the assessment, this being one half of the whole. A noble act of the Havana Church should be noticed here. During the several months that hundreds of families were almost perishing in Key West, owing to the stagnation of business before alluded to, our members there, though poor themselves, obtained by earnest effort, a contribution from the public of about \$1,500 for the relief of the poor and destitute.

Our day schools are as prosperous as could be reasonably expected under the circumstances. The grant for the support of the three teachers (only \$60), is not sufficient. After much prayer and due consideration of the matter, I am convinced that unless the appropriations be increased to \$150 per month these schools should be at once closed, and a girl's school opened, offering such advantages as will give credit and prestige to our church in that city. This plan could be easily carried out even with the limited amount now at our disposal, but for the lack of an American lady teacher to take charge as a superintendent. When such a teacher is secured, we will be in a position at once to open a school with two other teachers, paying the superintendent a salary of \$50 per month

and proportionate amounts to her assistants. Let us pray and trust

the Lord to supply this great need in the near future.

During the year a worthy member of our Church, and a teacher of the boys' schools, passed away in peace. He was a noble man, a good Christian, and an earnest worker. The spirituality of the Church is on the up-grade. The meetings have, almost without exception, been seasons of sweet communion and rejoicing in the Lord.

Many speak and pray in public; among these are little boys and girls, some only eight years old, Both the Sunday services and the social meetings are well attended. The Lord's Supper, Love Feast, Church Conference and the collections are not neglected. These are all enjoyed, and have proved means of grace to our members.

THE KEY WEST MISSION.

This Church has prospered greatly. No pains have been spared by the missionary in charge and his helpers to promote its interests and general welfare. Here we have no Mission school, and within an appropriation of \$435 it is a marvel that the work should be in as prosperous a condition as it is. Surely the Cuban Mission is of God. His power alone sustains it and causes it to prosper and develop. Notwithstanding the many obstacles and perplexing embarrassments surrounding it, the Holy Spirit seems to lead us on from one degree of success to another. Our hearts are cheered with the hope of a general and glorious revival of religion that will spread and widen until the whole Island of Cuba shall fall prostrate at the feet of Jesus, who is King of kings, and Lord of lords!

We have granted license to exhort to Bro. Eladio Diaz, whose faith and good works have endeared him to us all. He is called to preach and will apply for proper license some time during the present year. Another young man, Miguel Soto, about twenty-three years of age, feels also called of God to preach the gospel to his countrymen, and, when better prepared, will be duly licensed

as the discipline directs.

As to the building of our Cuban church in Key West, I will state that unfortunately the work has been delayed for two reasons: 1st, The cessation of business in this city lasting about one half of the year, made any local effort to raise funds impossible. 2nd, We have failed as yet to sell the forty acres of land donated by Rev. W. Wine to the Cuban mission, without the proceeds of which the building committee do not feel justified in commencing the crection of the edifice.

It is with a profound feeling of gratitude to Almighty God that we report to this Conference a great and noble enterprise now engaging the attention of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society. To these faithful and consecrated ladies the credit is justly due for having undertaken what your missionary and others

who are acquainted with all the surroundings and circumstances peculiar to this field, consider the most important work ever accomplished in the past history of the Cuban mission. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Swain, president and corresponding secretary respectively of our Conference Society; Mrs. M. A. Wolff and Miss Lucinda Helm, both of the St. Louis Conference society, these and other zealous and faithful ladies of Southern Methodism have, under the blessing of God, given such impetus to the Cuban mission as will tell, without a doubt, in the solidity and permanency of the movement through all the coming years of its existence. A few weeks ago a petition to the General Board for a loan of \$600 and a donation of \$300 for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a parsonage for the Cuban mission in Key West, was granted, and the money forwarded at once to Dr. C. F. Kemp, trustee. The lot, located at a distance of about 150 feet from the chapel, is now the lawful property of the M. E. Church, South, the deeds having been duly recorded in the records of Monroe county. A strong and vigorous effort is being made by our Conference Society to secure as early as practicable the sum of one thousand dollars, with which to build a parsonage, as per plan No. 22 in the catalogue issued by our Church Extension Board. A formal petition to this effect has been made, and we have every reason to believe that the amount asked will be granted and the work completed before the end of the present conference year.

At the earnest request of your missionary the founding of a mission school in Key West by the Woman's Missionary Society was brought to the attention of the Woman's Board at their last annual meeting. Bishop Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. T. Phillips, Mrs. M. A. Wolff and others did all they possibly could to enlist the interest of the board in behalf of the movement. They succeeded in this, but the yellow fever question having been introduced by some misinformed person, the motion was lost by one vote, and the twenty-five thousand dollars asked for was appropriated to the mission Since then I have secured official reports to show that the healthfulness of our climate compares favorably with that of any place, and that Key West is as much exempt from yellow fever epidemics as any other city in the South. These reports, with other valuable information on the subject, we are ready to furnish to anyone who may desire it. The need is urgent. The opportunity is inviting. With suitable buildings and proper equipment it would be self-supporting almost from the very start.

A more hopeful field can be found nowhere else. I earnestly trust the wise and godly managers of the Woman's Board of Missions, or of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, may see their way clear to take hold of this work.

Our church in Key West, like that in Havana, did all that was possible for the sufferers, raising about \$400 in addition to \$39.25

contributed exclusively by the members for the poor during the early part of the year.

Besides all other collections, we have made a special donation

of ten dollars to the Church Extension Fund.

This report being already too lengthy, we omit the names of contributors to the building fund. The amount received during the year for this object is \$137.37. This added to the amount on hand from last year makes a total on hand for church building of \$2,178.25.

To all the contributors and friends of the Cuban mission we offer our grateful thanks for their co-operation and most valuable help. To Rev. R. H. Barnett, our conference colporteur, we are likewise indebted for a donation of 100 Sunday-school quarterlies in Spanish, for the use of our schools. We have received a donation of \$10 from the Conference Sunday-school Board, which has been expended for Sunday-school supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SOMEILLAN, P. C.

PAINE & LANE INSTITUTE.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Payne & Lane Institute feel that in the consideration of this work among the colored people of our Southland our church is confronted with a question of vast import; one before which we fear that as a church and as a people we do not stand, as we should, in the attitude of prayerful investigation determined to push it to its last analysis and know what of duty, obligation and privilege it represents and presses upon us as servants of God, nor what of fearful responsibility to us and ours should we fail to properly adjust ourselves to those duties, obligations and privileges. In God's providence this people is in our midst. They touch us in every relation of life, and we touch them. Shall that touch be a life-imparting power, or shall it carry to them the chill of death?

God has indicated very clearly that here is the training school from which in his providence are to go forth the forces equipped for the evangelization of the dark continent. The same providence has called the whites of the South to be God's teachers to train, develop and equip those forces for that work. Parents in selecting schools and colleges for their sons and daughters make often sad mistakes. Has God made a mistake in selecting the South as the university, and Southern people as his professors to train these his children? We call, as God calls, upon the ministers and members of our Methodist Episcopal Church South to answer her part of the question, as answer they must, at the judgment bar of God.

Payne & Lane Institute is but a soft, faint whisper in response. We are glad that it is not a dead silence. But oh, for such an answer from the great heart of our people as will echo and reverberate all through our land, and roll on till God shall say "Well done."

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we accept the amount, \$200.00, asked of our Conference for Payne & Lane Institute, and ask that the joint Board of Finance of our Conference be placed in charge of the work of apportioning the same among the P. E. Districts, and that the treasurer of said Board be also treasurer of this fund.

2nd, That the report of the President of Payne & Lane Institute be published with this report in the minutes of our Conference for the information of our people.

3rd, That we rejoice at what has been done by our church in and through this institution of learning and we earnestly pray God's blessing upon its president and faculty in their work and labor of love, and pledge them our constant and hearty co-operation in the same.

T. BISHOP, C. A. SAUNDERS, J. L. RAST,

Resolved, That we are glad to have Dr. Candler with ns in the interest of Christian Education, and hereby heartily invite him to attend the sessions of our Conference as often as possible.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee rejoice in the increase and continued prosperity of the American Bible Society. Its influence, agencies and work are being known and felt, at home and abroad. Hundreds of brave, active, sacrificing men are employed in home and foreign fields, carrying this precious light into the darkness and homes of Three or four hundred men are in the foreign fallen humanity. fields, giving the precious truth to the benighted millions, in a hundred different languages. These are employed and paid by this society to go and do this work. What a wonderful work is being done for the glory of God and the salvation of men by this We shall be indifferent to this great cause only when we shall lose sight of its object, the needs of humanity, and the work being accomplished by it. Who can be indifferent to the Bible Cause, when he remembers that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Your committee believe that if there ever was a time when every field was being sown down with trashy, injurious reading matter, that time is now. If ever there was a time when the world was pressing its

poisoned literature upon the minds of the people, that time is the present. Are not the children of the world wiser along these lines than the children of light? The wicked world is not only trying to sell its books, but using every resource to have them read. We doubt if pastors, Christian fathers and mothers have done all they could, in the matter of getting the children and young people to read and study the word of life. In view of the great work being done by the American Bible Society:

Resolved, 1st, That we will stand by it and give it our support.

Resolved, 2nd, That we will urge fathers and mothers to secure a Bible for each member of the family.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will make special effort this year to supply all the destitute with the word of life.

Resolved, 4th, That the Florida Conference memorialize the approaching General Conference to recommend an annual collection from all our pastoral charges for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

J. F. SHANDS, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Committee on District Conference Records, respectfully report: We have had all the District Conference records before us, and they have been carefully examined. We find them all properly kept and in due form, except that the Live Oak District record lacks a complete roll of its members. We would mention the superior excellence of Tallahassee and Tampa District Conference records. We also recommend that the records be kept in a large, well bound book.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Pixton, Chairman.

F. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance submit the following: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is one of the commandments contained in the decalogue. It is the only distinguishing feature between Christian and heathen countries which are civilized. Without its observance very few would attend our churches, and that would finally result in infidelity and gross spiritual darkness. For faith comes by hearing. Your committee feels profoundly thankful

to God that He, by His Holy Spirit, has set the Sabbath question so prominently before the Christian world in the matter of our late Columbian Exposition, and for the signal victory which has been there won over money worship. "But there remains yet much land to be possessed." Sabbath desecration largely prevails in high as well as in low places. The sin rests upon our government as well as in individuals. The prayer of your committee is, that all railroads, steamboats, printing presses, ice factories, and, in short, all manner of secular work, as far as possible, shall cease on God's holy day. We are aware of the fact that many of our secular newspapers are in league with the powers of darkness in an effort to put an end to Sabbath observance. They create all manner of antagonisms along this line. Your committee is of the opinion that the two greatest evils with which we now have to contend with are Sunday newspapers and Sunday excursions. We here, in this connection, denounce the conduct of those preachers who use railroads and steamboats on Sunday to reach their appointments. "Let us not do evil that good may come." Your committee takes pleasure in recognizing Rev. S. C. Faris, D. D., secretary in Florida of the American Sabbath Union, for this society is working great results for God's cause all over our country. We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, as a Church, lay stress more than ever on Sabbath observance, and that our preachers will, both by precept and example, continue to hold up this feature of our holy religion.

Resolved, That we deem it to be the duty of the Church of Christ to unite and make common causes in using all Scriptual means for the preservation of our American Sabbath as against the Continental Sunday.

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee of those who may unite with brethren of other denominations who are engaged in bringing about a union in the Sabbath cause in the State of Florida.

JOHN E. PENNEY, Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee has been fully impressed with the importance of the subject submitted to their consideration, and only wish that we could suggest something practical to assist in the overthrow of the monster evil of intemperance. The evil seems more widespread to-day than ever. The amount annually expended in our nation upon intoxicants exceeds the enormous sum of a billion of dollars. The number of saloons in operation at present is nearly 250,000,

and the number of persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquors cannot be less than a million. We would not positively affirm, that no possible good, results from the labor of so many people; but we can uhesitatingly declare that fully three-fourths of the evils that afflict our race are directly traceable to the business in which they are engaged. All along its track we witness the results in ruined homes, in divided and wretched families, in physical wrecks, in blasted characters, in wasted resources, in broken hearts, in premature deaths, in orphanage, in poverty, murder, in moral, spiritual and eternal ruin. No language at our command is sufficiently strong to describe the terrible tide of woe that is sweeping through our land, following the train of this diabolical business. Broken-hearted wives and mothers, and orphaned children send up to heaven their piteous wail of misery, and cry how long, O Lord, how long?

As pastors, we are made to feel, that this is one of the most desperate and wiley foes that we have to contend with in our work of rescuing the lost. The saloons and social customs frequently frustrate our most strenuous efforts to save the young men of our

congregation.

Efforts have again and again been made by temperance organizations and by legislative assemblies to restrict the business that is the root of all this evil, and in some sections to prohibit it altogether. Only limited success has attended these efforts. As a church we are fully convinced that "license, high or low is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy." That the business "cannot be licensed without sin." "We stand up squarely before the world for the complete suppression of the liquor traffic." In theory at least, we are a prohibition church. But when the question comes, how to extend prohibition to State and Nation, we seem hopelessly divided. We are persuaded that if the prohibition sentiment of this State could be crystalized into united action, it would be sufficiently strong to sweep this terrible evil from our fair country.

As a church we have an immense responsibility in connection with this work. We are bound by our traditional policy of uncompromising opposition of everything that is ruinous to man and dishonorary to God, to give no quarter to this evil. It is so ruinous, so demoralizing, so God-defying, so devilish, so damning, that we cannot afford to have any complicity with it. Personally, we heed the admonition, "Touch not, taste not, handle not." As Methodist Christians we are fully abreast of the age in our efforts to educate public sentiment in favor of total abstinence and prohibition. But as American citizens we hold in our hand, still unused, the only weapon that must give the fatal and final blow to the liquor traffic, that is, the ballot. Resolutions will not do it. Temperance organizations will not do it,. Sermons and lectures will not do it. All of these will render assistance to reach the great consummation.

But when we are willing to put God, and church, and home, and souls above all party politics, and vote only for those men who will give us prohibition laws with prohibition officers to enforce them, then, and not till then, will we see the bright day of deliverance from the whisky business, dawn upon us.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions

for your adoption:

1. That we hereby ratify and confirm our former deliverances on the subject of temperance, and declare ourselves in favor, not only of the suppression of the liquor traffic, but of its complete extermination.

2. That, while we would not dictate to any man as to his duty as to his political affiliations, we declare our purpose not to support any man for public office who is opposed to the principles of our Church on the question of prohibition.

3. That we warn our people against the manufacture of domestic wines and their use as a beverage in their families and at social gatherings, as being a pernicious custom, fraught with elements of

danger, especially to our young people.

4. That we call the attention of our people to the fact, that the signing of petitions for license to sell liquors is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law of our Church, and that those who are guilty of this offense ar liable to expulsion.

5. That, as preachers, we will deliver at least one sermon during the year at all of our appointments, on the subject of total abstinence and prohibition, and that we will present the subject more frequently in our weekly prayer-meetings.

T. Bishop, Chairman.

J. M. Pike, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The literature furnished by our publishing house compares with the best in mechanical excellence. We are glad that while it

is cheap in price it is not of cheap quality.

Our Board has aided 23 schools during the past year. We would have done more had the means been furnished us. Our reports show that there are in the bounds of our Conference 277 schools; 1,731 officers and teachers; 11,949 scholars; \$147.54 have been collected from the observance of Children's Day.

We urge the observance of Children's Day in all our charges, and in this connection we call the attention of our Conference to the following extract from the report of Dr. Cunnyngham, Sunday-

school editor of our church:

"The receipts from the Children's Day collections in 1893 were not as large as the year preceding. This, I take it, was not due to neglect of the day or to smaller collections in the schools, but to a mis-

apprehension of the right of control of the collections after they were taken. In some cases these collections were applied to the missionary assessments on the congregations, and were so reported. This is an error that should be corrected. The General Sundayschool Committee can ill afford to surrender its claim upon its part of any of these collections, as its ten per cent. of them is wholly inadequate to meet the demands of our mission schools for The Treasurer's report to the annual meeting of the committee showed that its appropriations to one hundred and seventy-six of our home mission schools in the fiscal year ending May 1, 1893, amounted to \$1,367.35, and to foreign missions, \$1,000. He had then \$1,038.74 on hand, \$1,000 of which was appropriated at that meeting to foreign missions, leaving the balance to be carried over to this year \$38.74. We have in foreign missions more than fifteen thousand Sunday-school scholars who look to us for whatever of literature can be used in their instruction in the Christian religion, whether our language or their own be used. The Senior Quarterly is translated into Spanish for our schools in Mexico, and Dr. Carlisle's "Practical Applications" of the Sunday-school lessons as published in the Magazine are likewise translated and republished in El Evangelista Mexicano. These publications meet an important want in the Sunday-schools of that country, not only in our missions, but also in the schools of other Protestant Churches."

A memorial to be presented to the General Conference from the Missouri Methodist Assembly has been submitted to this Board as follows:

"MEMORIAL.

- "1. That a Parent Sunday-school Board be created, to take the place of the General Conference Sunday-school Committee.
- "2. That the Parent Sunday-school Board be directed to prepare a course of reading and study for Sunday-school teachers and older Sunday-school scholars.
- "3. That paragraph No. 245, page 142, of the discipline, be so amended as to allow each annual Conference, on the recommendation of the Conference Sunday-school Board, to turn over to the Parent Sunday-school Board any money collected on Children's Day that cannot be used to advantage in the bounds of the said Conference; such money to be used by the Parent Board for the publication of Sunday-school literature for our foreign work."

We heartily concur in the above paper, and ask its adoption, as it leaves to the discretion of each Conference Sunday-school Board the use of the 10 per cent. of the total collections so long as necessity exists for using such collections.

Respectfully, R. L. Honiker, Chairman. The trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Conference received from the Treasurer \$56.52 of collected interest. This amount was distributed equally to Brethren E. L. T. Blake and Sam'l Woodbery.

T. W. Moore, Secretary.

Board of Ministerial Education in Account with R. L. Honiker, Treasurer:

Dr.

Jan. 8,	1894.—Balance as per report of 1892 \$ 93 9)4
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Jan. 8, 1894.—	-By amount paid R. H. Barnett, Treasurer		
•	Board of Trustees Florida Conference		
	College (75 per cent. of \$1,055.75)\$	791	81
	By amount appropriated for work of this		
	Board	295	00
	Balance on hand	112	87
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has carefully considered the reports of the presidents of four of our educational institutions, viz.: Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga.; Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga.; and Florida Conference College, Leesburg, Fla.

We rejoice in the almost unparalleled work in the cause of Christian education wrought by the Wesleyan Female College during the fifty-six years of her glorious history. All over our Southern country her daughters are unfolding the sacred significance of motherhood, wifehood and sisterhood.

Many homes should have been poor indeed without the salutary and Christian influences of this great institution. We appreciate sincerely the many favors shown by her to the daughters of many Methodist preachers, in aiding them in securing a Christian education.

We most heartily commend Wesleyan Female College as in every way worthy of the patronage of our people in Florida.

Emory College in her patronage stands at the head of all the male colleges in the State of Georgia, and we believe this is true in

all other essential respects. Two hundred and seventy-six students

were enrolled for the year 1892-3.

The report of the visiting committee states that Emory College cheerfully extends gracious help to certain classes of students. Free tuition was given last year to fifty-two sons of preachers and fifty-seven notes from other boys who could not pay the money, were taken, amounting to \$1,725.00. The collection of these notes will never be pressed. We believe the future has in store for this great and worthy institution of learning, gifts and helps for men and benedictions divine that shall cause her to triumph gloriously, eclipsing all her past achievements. Send your boys, if you send them out of the State, to Emory College.

We are gratified by the good work that is being done by Paine Institute. As a Conference we will help on this cause by our money

and prayers.

The Florida Conference College, under the presidency of Rev. W. F. Melton, has done well under the embarrassing circumstances surrounding it. We are glad to know that most of these circum-

stances are things of the past.

President Melton has an able faculty of seven assisting him in his work. This young institution is doing much for Florida Methodism, and therefore deserves our highest support. The college gives free tuition to thirteen children of our preachers, and to seven young

men studying for the ministry.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be assessed upon the Conference for education in the ratio of the distribution of the Domestic Mission collections—25 per cent. of the amount so collected to be placed in the hands of the Board of Education of young men studying for the ministry, and the balance of the amount raised to be turned over to the Trustees of the Florida Conference College.

We further recommend the appointment of Rev. W. F. Melton as President of the Florida Conference College, and Rev. Homer Bush and Rev. H. F. Harris professors, and Rev. F. Pasco to

Duval High School.

B. K. THROWER.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE MINUTES.

F. Pusco, Editor, in account with Florida Conference, M. E. Church, South:

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Jan.	4.	To balance on hand\$ 4	49
	8.	To cash from Joint Board of Finance 100	00
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	4.	By	clerical work	5	00	
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	7.	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	printing minutes	147	50	
	7,	By	postage on same	21	45-\$181	61
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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Jan. 2. Balance on hand.....

Since the organization of Church Extension as a permanent department in the M. E. Church, South, in 1882, the General Board has donated to twenty-three churches in the Florida Conference, \$12,-290; loaned to sixteen churches, \$16,650, amounting to \$28,940. During the same time the Florida Conference Board has assisted by loans, and principally by donations, to sixty churches, amounting to \$3,956. The whole amount distributed throughout the Florida Conference by Church Extension, \$32,896, in building, repairing and securing churches; also relieving others of debt. These figures are encouraging; they demonstrate the popularity of this claim, and are an inspiration to greater zeal in securing the collections. Our motto for this year is—No deficiencies; assessments in full.

I. Recommendations to the General Board as follows:

	Donation.	
McTyeire's Memorial Church		\$15 00
Inverness	. \$ 300	300
Trinity	. 1000	
Lady Lake	. 250	250
St. John's	. 300	
Clermont	. 200	
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Mims	300	150
Riverside		500
DeLand		1000
Lemon City	35 0	350
Judson		
Interlachen	400	

II. Appropriations as follows:

Greenville \$	50
Spring Lake	75
Bethel	50
Wesley Chapel	20
Ozona	50
Interlachen	50
Sebastian	50
Midway	25
Riverside	

III. Assessments and amounts paid by districts:

Asse	ssed.	Paid		Defi	cit.
Tallahassee\$213	00	\$144	35	\$68	65
Live Oak 128	00	57	25	70	75
Gainesville	00	174	25	55	75
Jacksonville 178	00	139	00	39	00
Orlando	00	152	00	66	00
Tampa 253	00	190	00	63	00

IV. Assessments for 1894:

District		. \$	220	00
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V. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. K. Griffith, Leesburg, Fla. Vice-President—Mrs. A. J. Phares, Yalaha, Fla. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Swain, Anthony, Fla. Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Shands, Sanford, Fla. Treasurer—Miss Addie Abner, Leesburg, Fla.

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DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Monticello, Fla. Live Oak—Mrs. Jessie White, Live Oak, Fla. Jacksonville—Mrs. W. A. Mahoney, Fernandina, Fla. Gainesville—Mrs. W. B. Phifer, Rochelle, Fla. Tampa—Mrs. Ira S. Patterson. Bartow—Orlando—Mrs. S. W. Lawler.

VI. We recognize the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, this offspring of Church Extension, as worthy its parentage. We congratulate these Christian sisters on their able and successful management, and commend them and their cause to the churches and especially to the pastors, the co-operation of these being absolutely essential to the success of this most worthy and important cause.

Brethren, "help these women."

VII. Recommendations of applications to the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society:

Midway Mission, Donation	\$ 100
Trinity Chapel, Key West	1,000
St. Matthews, LaVilla	300
January 6th 1894	

W. S. RICHARDSON,

Secretary Florida Conference Board Church Extension.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

MINUTES.

The Florida Conference Brotherhood met in the church at Palatka, Fla., January 4, 1394, at 4 p. m., D. A. Cole, president, in the chair, and was opened by devotional exercises by J. M. Pike.

The roll was called and seven members answered to their names.

Minutes of last meeting read and the following correction was made: The name of the "Barnett Fund" was changed to the "Hampton Fund," for the reason that nearly all the money left by T. R. Barnett, had been expended by the request of his son, R. H. Barnett, in purchasing a tombstone for the graves of T. R. Barnett and wife. With this correction the minutes were approved.

The secretary read his annual report.

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The annual report of the treasurer was read.

It was ordered that the Conference be requested to set apart Thursday evening of each annual session for a brotherhood anniversary meeting.

T. M. Strickland, I. S. Patterson, T. S. Hubert were appointed

to canvass the conference for members.

The Executive Committee was instructed to provide some one to represent the Brotherhood to each District Conference during the year. After further discussion this action was reconsidered.

On motion the secretary was ordered to request the presiding elders to present the claims of the Florida Conference Brotherhood

to their respective District Conferences during the year.

The Treasurer of the "Hampton Fund" was instructed to use his discretion in paying the widow of the late A. A. Barnett her. dues from said fund.

The secretary read his incidental expense account for 1893 as follows:

Balance from last year \$2 3 Feb. 1. Receipt Book 1 8 1. Postage 6 9. Postage 4 11 to Sept. 23, postage and M. O. fees 1 1	80 60 42
Total expended\$3 9	93
Balance due	20

The following officers were elected for the ensuing conference year:

President—D. A. Cole.

Vice-Presidents-J. M. Pike and E. F. Ley.

Secretary—Francis R. Bridges. Treasurer—J. C. Sale.

Executive Committee - E. H. Giles, W. F. Shoemaker, T. L.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Francis R. Bridges, Secretary.

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS.

W. F. Shoemaker, B. F. Mason, R. H. Barnett, A. M. Daiger, G. W. Mitchell, A. M. Mann, E. L. T. Blake, J. Anderson, J. G. Graham, E. H. Giles, F. Pasco, J. C. Sale, E. F. Ley, J. S. Barnett, H. S. Miller, H. B. Someillan, J. D. Rogers, H. F. Philips, W. F. Richardson, W. F. Norton, C. A. Fulwood, D. A. Cole, A. E. Householder, T. S. Hubert, T. C. Bradford, J. M. Pike, W. N. Conoley, J. A. Howland, J. R. Taylor, W. S. McMannen, T. B.

Reynolds, E. Wilson, W. H. Parker, H. E. Partridge, S. Scott, J. A. Castel, Robert Stork, F. R. Bridges, J. C. Ley, J. H. Vann, R. M. Evans, I. S. Patterson, W. H. F. Roberts, T. M. Strickland, T. W. Moore, T. H. Sistrunk, C. W. Inman, I. Ryder, G. J. Kennelly.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Nellie Brantley, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Miss Bessie Turnbull, Miss Emmie Turnbull, Miss Marguerette Turnbull, C. T. Carroll, H. H. Duncan, J. H. Dorsey, Mrs. A. L. Overstreet, Rev. N. F. Alexander, Junius Turnbull, Mrs. Mary C. Tison.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Association shall be called the Florida Conference Brotherhood.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be to aid the families of deceased traveling preachers of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SEC. 3. Any traveling preacher of this Conference may become a participating member of this Brotherhood by having his name enrolled on the Secretary's book and paying the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars advance mortuary fee.

Sec. 4. Any person may become an associate member by having his (or her) name enrolled and paying a mortuary fee of one (\$1.00) dollar within sixty days.

Sec. 5. Participating members alone may have financial benefits in the Brotherhood. In other matters all members shall have the same privileges.

SEC. 6. Any participating member who transfers to another Conference may retain his membership by keeping up his fees.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The amount paid on one death shall be limited to \$800.00, called the Benefit Fund.

SEC. 2. Each participating member shall file with the Secretary a statement designating the party (or parties) to whom Ben-

efit Fund shall be paid. This he may change on due notice given to the Secretary.

- Sec. 3. Upon the death of a participating member the Secretary shall issue a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the designated beneficiaries, equal to one mortuary fee from each member, but not exceeding the limit named in Section 1. *Provided*, that there is no dependent relative of the deceased, the claim shall be referred to the Executive Committee and its action shall be subject to the order of the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.
- SEC. 4. The Secretary shall, upon the death of a member, issue a call on every member of the Brotherhood for one mortuary fee, to be remitted within sixty days to him and by him remitted to the Treasurer.
- Sec. 5. Should a participating member fail to pay his mortuary fee within the prescribed time, he must secure from the Secretary an extension of time; otherwise he must be dropped from the roll. This extension shall, in no case, exceed sixty days.
- SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every member to promote the aims of the Brotherhood, especially by bringing it before the laity of the Church and canvassing for members.
- SEC. 7. All funds not applied on claims of beneficiaries shall be invested by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Executive Committee, as a permanent fund called the Reserved Fund, the interest on which shall be applied as ordered by the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

- 1. The officers of the Brotherhood shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee consisting of the foregoing officers and three other members to be elected annually.
- 2. The officers shall perform the duties usually incumbent on such offices with such other as elsewhere are specified.
- 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings and a register of members. The register shall contain a list of associate members, their postoffice addresses, date of joining, and amount and date of payment of each call; a list of participating members, date of joining, of each call; of payment of same, of death, amount paid in during membership, and amount paid to beneficiaries. He shall send the call for the payment of mortuary fee by associate members to the Pastors of the charges where they reside with the request to collect and remit to him.
 - 4. The Executive Committee shall settle cases where claimants

on Benefit Fund are not dependent relatives; shall direct the Treasurer in the investment of unapplied funds, and take such means to advance the interests of the Brotherhood as deemed practicable. It shall meet at the call of the President.

5. This Constitution and By-Laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Florida Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals report as follows:

1. The Publishing House, according to the report of our agents, has done a good business, in the face of the financial depression through which we have been passing. Having had an increase in the business of the house, we have a larger cash balance on hand than we had at the close of the preceding year. With an easier state in the money market, and universal patronage on the part of the Church, we certainly could make for ourselves a record

of which we might lawfully boast.

2. The Christian Advocate is still holding its own, both in a literary and financial sense. Being edited with ability and increasing steadily, though slowly, in circulation, it still maintains its proud position and its power among men. We regret to say, however, that if our present patronage of the paper is the measure of our appreciation, we certainly are not putting a very high estimate upon it. Where else can be found more reading matter, both in the number of pages and the amount to the square inch, than in the Christian Advocate? And yet its circulation is far, far short of what it should be. While it is our proud privilege to have a Conference organ and press its interests, yet it is to be feared that we allow an abatement of our zeal for the connectional organ to follow our zeal for the "pet of home." Let us be more faithful to the interests of the Advocate, and help prove to the world that we have in it one of the best papers published.

• 3. The Review is still reported as a tax on the business of our house. This we feel to be a shame, for which there is no reasonable excuse. Although our Church is abreast in bearing the message of salvation to the poor and illiterate, yet she is also abreast in learning, mental culture and literary taste; and thousands of our people are boasting of their search after the cream of thought. The Century, the Forum and the Review of Reviews are often quoted with a show of pride; but, to our shame, the Quarterly Review—the matured thought of mature men, and the cream of re-

ligious literature—is still a tax on the business of the great publishing house of the M. E. Church, South! The time has come when this reproach should be wiped out. If we propose great things let us do them. Let us give the *Review* our patronage, and bear with us the rich mental and spiritual food with which it is freighted every quarter.

- 4. The Florida Christian Advocate has been with us long enough to prove the need of a Conference organ. With almost consuming zeal its editor has stood at his appointed post, and week by week has transmitted to us the news from the field of battle, and inspired us to deeds of valor. We rejoice at the good it has done in the past, and hope that these first years may be a preparation for a brighter future, which we trust is now dawning upon us. We pray God to direct the Special Committee on the publication of the Advocate, and trust that such steps may be taken as will enlist the hearty support of the entire Conference.
- 5. The report of our Conference Colporteur, Rev. R. A. Barnett, shows that he has pushed his work with the most commendable zeal and efficiency; and we recommend his reappointment.

I. RYDER, Chairman.



Memoirs.

M. A. MARSHALL.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall, wife of Rev. J. F. Marshall, was born in Louisiana and died in Leesburg, Fla., in July, 1893. She consecrated her life to God and connected herself with the church in early youth. In her religious experience she was undemonstrative, but she possessed a peace which was deep and abiding. Having no children of her own, she gratified the promptings of her motherly heart by taking, at different times, six little orphaned babes, and nurtured and educated them as her own. For years she was in the furnace of affliction, and finally came forth purified as gold. A short time before her death, visions of her heavenly home so enraptured her spirit that her countenance was bright with a radiance of glory. In her was fulfilled the Master's promise, "If a man keep my words, he shall never see death."

ANNIE E. RICHARDSON.

Annie E. Richardson was born in Sumter, S. C., September 30, 1842, was married to Rev. W. S. Richardson, January 21st, 1858, and died at Anthony, Florida, on Sunday, October 8th, 1893. Born and nurtured in the very lap of piety, she from early childhood manifested a religious disposition. In her youth she connected herself with the Church and maintained her Christian integrity unspotted to the end. Walking steadily up to the light she had, in the year 1880, she made an unreserved consecration of her whole being to God and realized that "perfect love which casteth out fear." Her zeal for the Master's cause was deepened from that hour, and she lived, and prayed, and labored for souls. She was interested in everything that pertained to Zion's prosperity and was always actively engaged in earnest work for this end. She was an officer in the Woman's Missionary Society and spent much time in traveling and organizing auxiliaries at different points. She was an earnest worker in the Woman' Christian Temperance Union. Her last service for the Lord on earth was visiting, and talking and praying with the sick. Her end was like the setting of a summer's sun, calm and peaceful.

REV. CARMINE S. BIRD.

Carmine S. Bird was born in Franklin, N. C., August 19, 1846, and died at Cocoanut Grove, Fla., September 14, 1893. He belonged to a loyal Methodist family. A grandfather and several uncles were Methodist preachers, and an older brother is at present a superannuated member of the Holston Conference. After working for awhile as an exhorter, he was licensed to preach when about eighteen years old. He entered Hiawassee College, but on account of poor health was forced to leave during the senior year. Two years were devoted to teaching in the Peabody school at Franklin, N. C. He joined the Holston Conference and was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, October 27, 1878, and two years later Bishop McTyeire ordained him to the office of elder. He was married December 30, 1884, to Miss Mollie Piercey of Raney county, N. C., and the union was a happy one till God took his servant home.

Brother Bird was transferred to the Florida Conference in October, 1885, and for years did faithful service. He served Jasper, Welborn and Madison circuits, and also Titusville mission, and at all of these places God blessed his labors. He was a most agreeable companion, a man of cheerful disposition, and a devoted Christian. At the Conference of January, 1892, he asked for a supernumerary relation, hoping that after a year or two he might be able to return to his loved employ. At Cocoanut Grove, where he spent his last days, he labored as he had strength to build up the church. After October, 1892, he was unable to preach, but continued to work in the Sunday-school until March of the present year. For six months he was almost helpless and dependent upon

the constant care of his faithful wife.

During his long illness the Lord blessed him with the abiding witness of the Spirit. When the physician said he could not recover, he said he was ready to go, though he would like to live longer to work for Christ. About three weeks before he died there came such a baptism of the Spirit upon him that he rejoiced aloud. He talked of heaven and the love of Jesus, and prayed for the church. He was conscious to the last, and just before he departed, sent a message to his brethren, then peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

REV. ANDERSON PEELER, M. D.

Anderson Peeler was ordained elder at the annual Conference held in Tallahassee in 1845. He did effective work for ten years, and then, in consequence of severe throat affection, he was obliged to locate. Having studied, adopting the eclectic system, he became a successful practitioner, and at the same time he continued to preach in the local ranks whenever opportunity presented itself. He was readmitted to the Conference at Live Oak in 1874, and

labored on the Newnansville, Micanopy, Apopka, La Villa, Orlando and other fields, and for two years was Presiding Elder of the

Live Oak District. He was superannuated in 1886.

Brother Peeler was well versed in the doctrines and polity of Methodism, and was one of the strongest doctrinal preachers of the Conference. Those who heard him often, and were capable of judging, regarded him as an able and excellent preacher. He was, perhaps, the oldest member of our Conference, tall, erect, with placid features, clear, penetrating eyes, hair as white as snow, voice pleasing, manner graceful and of dignified demeanor—he was the most prominent figure in our assemblies.

Some weeks previous to his death he had fallen while on his way from church, and his thigh bone was fractured. This gave him severe pain, and, being old and weak; his strength gave way and he gradually sank under his infirmities and sufferings. He closed his earthly life, with expressions of full submission to God, on Sunday,

March 26, 1893, in Lake City, Fla.

VENNA DUKES.

Venna Dukes was born at St. Georges, S. C., August 29, 1867, was married to Rev. M. F. Dukes in December, 1888, and died at Juno, Fla., August 23, 1893. She united with the church in early life and was an active and faithful member until called to her reward. She suffered for some years from ill health, and was unable to accomplish all that her heart desired; but the silent yet gracious influences of her devoted life were continually doing good to those around her. Her husband was constantly cheered in his work by her sympathy and counsel, and his hands were held up by her ministry of intercession.

Her sun went down when it seemed to be only noon, but it is

only to shine brighter in the perfect day.

MARTHA DURANT HOWREN.

Martha Durant Howren was born in Horce District, South Carolina, January 13, 1821; was married to Rev. Robert H. Howren at Georgetown, S. C., on May 16, 1835, and died at the Methodist parsonage at Midway, Fla., March 10, 1893.

Sister Howren joined the M. E. Church when but a child, and was converted at a camp meeting a few years later. She joined her husband in his journey to the wilds of Florida, and their

names are sacredly registered as a part of the heroic band of pioneers in Florida Methodism.

She was the mother of seven children. Two sons were laid upon the altar of their country and died during the civil war. Another, a brilliant and promising young man, died in Charleston, S. C., two years ago. One daughter is the wife of one of the honored members of the Florida Conference.

Sister Howren was of French extraction. Her father was repeatedly elected to the Senate. She was educated and refined, charming and entertaining in conversation, and was everywhere a favorite, especially with the young. Her piety was deep, intelligent and progressive. When the summons came the faithful wife, the loving mother, the devoted Christian, responded to the call and was translated to a higher sphere.

SOPHIA M. HOWLAND.

Sophia M. Howland was born in Gadsden county, Florida, November 20, 1866, and died at Cedar Keys, July 23, 1893. She was the daughter of A. J. Stokes. In her school life she gave evidence of rare intellectual powers, and decided to secure the best possible preparation for the work of teaching. After finishing the common school course she laid plans for pursuing a university course of study. In the meantime she was happily converted to God under the ministry of Rev. A. A. Barnett, and united with the Church. months later she was united in marriage to James A. Howland, and largely through her influence and encouragement her husband was induced to obey the call of God to enter the Christian ministry. From this time till her death she shared with him the responsibilities and privations of the itmerant's work. She was a Christian of the purest type—tried in the furnace of affliction. She lived in the sunshine of heaven's smile, and when death opened the door she simply passed through to be forever with the Lord.

ANDREW ALEXANDER BARNETT.

Andrew Alexander Barnett, son of J. S. and Amanda Barnett was born July 31, 1855 in Madison County, Florida; joined the church when eleven years old, and was converted the same year. He felt the call to preach the gospel at the time of his conversion. He was licensed to preach in Blackshear, Ga., and soon thereafter joined the Florida Annual Conference at the session held in Jacksonville during 1874. He was appointed junior preacher to the

Gadsden and Liberty Circuit. He served the Indian River Mission during the years 1875 and 1876, Orange Circuit 1877 and 1878, Fruitland Circuit 1879, 1880 and 1881, Sanford 1882, Gadsden Circuit 1883 and 1884, Madison 1885, 1886 and 1887, Live Oak Station 1888 and 1889, Live Oak District 1890, 1891 and 1892. Hoping to find better health for his wife in a higher latitude, by his request he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference in the latter part of 1892, thence to the South Georgia Conference, and, finally, back to the Florida Conference. In 1893 he was ap-

pointed to Appalachicola, where he died January 20, 1893.

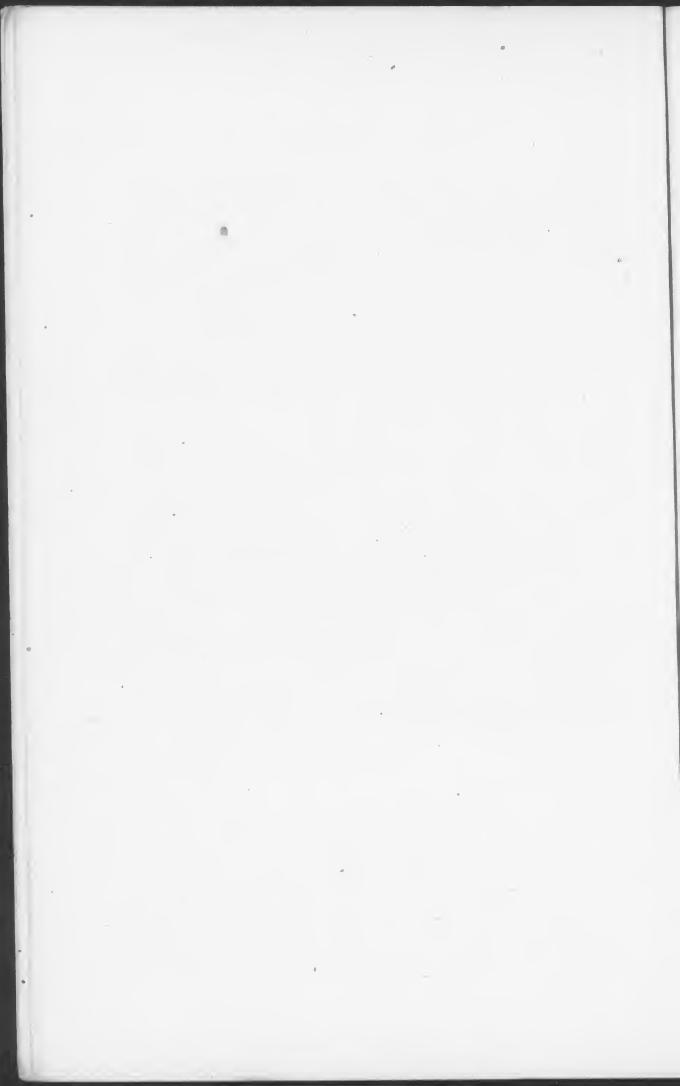
Andrew A. Barnett was limited to the country schools of Florida for scholastic training, but somewhere, in his home or elsewhere, he came in contact with books or persons which enabled him to express himself in pure, chaste and terse English which would rank him with the best English speakers. His bible and conference text books, which he studied faithfully, served him instead of the theological seminary, and furnished him with matter and plan of His sermons, enriched by illustrations drawn from sermonizing. from the word of God, experience in pastoral work and deeper experience of communion with God, were of high order, whether tested for matter, style or effectiveness. He who called him into his service when a child, put him into the ministry at eighteen, and for nineteen years sustained him in the itinerant pastorate, gave to him souls for his hire and seals to his ministry and then called him to hear "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The writer of this brief notice knows but one explanation of the high order of life, character and work of our departed brother he was consecrated to his work and communed much with Jesus the Christ. These made him the Christian gentleman he was and

the workman who needed not to be ashamed.

Brother Barnett has left to his Conference as a legacy his memory "as precious ointment poured forth" and as a trust he has left the care of the good woman who shared his toils and their four fatherless children.





STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

	les.				MEM	BER	SHIP.		
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Organized Churches.	Local Proachers.	White Members.	Colored	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Otherwise.	Removals by Death, etc.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.									_
Tallahassee Leon Circuit. Monticello Jefferson Circuit. Madison Madison Circuit Mosely Hall Mission Taylor Mission Waukeenah Mission Waukeenah Mission Concord Circuit Midway Mission Quincy Gadsden Circuit. Liberty Mission Appalachicola		3	170 207: 197: 200 491 120 317: 311 315 196 115: 322 117: 250	4	309 170 207 197 197 491 120 317 311 315 196 115 325 121 250	294 205 205 207 200 499 104 276 306 306 192 107 335 113 256	1	30 30 36 4 4 2 34 2 34 8 8 8	177 388 4 21 77 200 11 77 9 63 33 199 12 27 7
Total		15	3,635	4	3,641	3,605	160	120	297
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.		9	10/		105	100		6	E
Live Oak Live Oak Live Oak Mission Jasper Circuit White Springs Mission Welborn Circuit Pine Mount Mission Branford LaFayette Newnansville Circuit Columbia Circuit Lake City Corinth Mission Lake Butler Mission Macclenny Mission Starke Waldo Hamilton Hampton		1 2 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			135 120 40 292 117 88 8219 243 603 140 112 236 105 116 57 205 94	129 105 42 250 101 110 200 204 583 109 175 146	42 3 4 20 10 20 4 3 21 1 8	14 8 3 1 4 6 2 20 9 12 1 8 4 4 20 9	
Total		. 27	2,951	• • • •	2,932	2,542	2' 172	127	19
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Gainesville		35. 11. 12. 11. 22. 11. 12. 12	155 233 141 250 189 274 142 136 89 286 312 217 344 24		266 141 250 189 274 142 136 287 312 215 77 345 241	233 200 245 131 88 26 28 20 31 22 11	175 34 12 12 27 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1 4 12 6 6 14 14 14 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	

BAPTI	SMS.		C	HURCE	PROPER			
Infants.	Adults.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Building.	PASTORS.
77 33 86 66 88 11 99 5 5 100 111 88 99 44 44 13 128	3 8 7 6 9 222 7	46 423 37 35 14 51	\$12,000 00 4,500 00 12,000 00 3,800 00 2,000 00 1,300 00 750 00 2,700 00 3,665 00 1,250 00 2,000 00 2,000 00 2,675 00 1,000 60 3,000 00	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$5,600 00 500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 800 00 850 00 450 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 800 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,200 00	74 00 350 00 350 00 350 00 74 00 130 00 170 00 215 00 75 00 80 00	560 00 35 00	W. M. Poage. R. M. Williams. T. C. Bradford. J. H. Nann. G. D. Turner. W. H. F. Robarts. J. S. Barnett. W. J. Dowell. J. C. Penney. W. J. Gray. C. B. Ames. J. Beers. T. S. Hubert. T. S. Armistead. T. M. White. Jas. Bolton.
22 5 5 7 15 12 9 1 1	8 3 4 17 4 10 8	23 44 77 55 11 66 55 44 12 24 22	1,000 00 1,500 00 2,000 00 1,800 00 1,800 00 2,600 00 2,600 00 1,975 00 2,500 00 1,300 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 2,500 00 2,500 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1,100 00 450 00 300 00 250 00 500 00 1,000 00	300 00 25 00 35 00 25 00 25 00	100 00 30 00 115 65 40 00 650 00 75 00 17 50 54 00 157 66 125 00 450 00 25 00	T. J. Evans. W. F. Alexander J. B. Davis. J. S. Collins. J. T. Waters. W. S. McMannin. T. B. Reynolds. S. Scott. J. A. Castel. C. C. Temple. C. Wilson. W. C. Norton. F. Pixton.
3 229 299 6 18 5 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	122 55 53 77 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	3 4 4 2 2 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 3 4 4 2 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 3	3,400 00 1,110 00 5,000 00 2,000 00 3,000 00 3,000 00 2,275 00 1,800 00 3,000 00 3,000 00 3,000 00 3,364 00 3,500 00		300 00 500 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 500 00 2,200 00 1,700 00 1,700 00 500 00	300 00 0 80 00 0 150 00 0 10,000 00 0 500 00	1,000 60 100 00 95 70 237 75 75 00 21 50 125 00 59 00 0 234 87 125 00 1,749 25 1,104 56 25 00 240 00 300 00	J. C. Ley. E. W. Rush. J. A. Howland. J. R. Taylor. C F. Ley. C. W. Innerman. D. A. Cole. A. M. Mann. R. A Holloway. W. S. Richardson J. M. Pike. J. W. Porter W. C. G. Kilgore B. F. Mason. W. C. Collins. J. L. Jones. C. K. Whidden.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—Continued.

	168.				MEM		SHIP.		
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Original Churches.	Local Preachers	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Otherwise.	Removals by Death, etc., etc.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT. Jacksonville, McTyeire Memorial. Jacksonville, St. Matthews Jacksonville, Riverside. Duval Mission Fernandina. Callahan. King's Ferry and Chester Mandarin Circuit Green Cove Circuit Middleburg.		3 2 1	78 65 40		290 67 81 119 120 150 78 65 40	*259 154 58 190 110 124 76 64 47	14 57 15 41 22 23 6	24 10 11 2 13 5 8	10 45 3 6 22 2 8
Palatka. West Putnam Mission. St Augustine and Moultrie. Fruitland Circuit. Volusia and Mission. Halifax River Mission. Sanford. Titusvi'le. Rockledge and Cocoa. Indian River Mission. Lake Worth Mission.	1	3 2 3			213 124 88 202 197 90 159 122 40 30	208 112 78 186 83 200 103	2 13 10 23 51 7 5 9 13 14 20	13 10 2 6 7 15 22 9 10 6	8 11 2 7 17 7 81 12 4 3
Total	2	19	2,452		2,275	2,079	346	176	262
ORLANDO DISTRICT. Orlando Oviedo and Geneva. Maitland Kissimmee Apopka Osceola Umatilla Leesburg Yalaha Lisbon Lady Lake Circuit Clermont Circuit Stewart's Chapel Circuit Brooksville Circuit Hernando Mission Pasco Circuit Dade City Lakeland Mission Hillsboro Circuit Clear Water Circuit.		1 8 1 1 2	365 152 82 157 292 100 151 266 67 126 108 201 151 234 257 237 315		366 152 82 157 192 121 151 274 67 183 110 201 150 201 153 257 234		13 	22 4 8 16 5 9 4 37 2 9 6 6 12 13 16 9 2 2 1	72 3 25 12 14 14 3 3 36 4 6 12 8 8 39 9 8 8 17
TAMPA DISTRICT.		99	9040	1	3744	2036	330	104	293
Tampa Hyde Park and Ybor City. St. Petersburg and Palmetto Manatee Sarasota Circuit. Seffner Circuit Lakeland and Plant City. Alafia Circuit. Bartow. Homeland Circuit Fort Meade and Avon Park Bowling Green Circuit. Wauchula Circuit Arcadia DeSoto Mission Charlotte Harbor. Homeland Circuit Key West—First Charge. Key West Sparks' Chapel Key West Memorial Chapel Cuban Mission and Havana Key Largo Mission Miami Mission Chokoluskee Mission Caloosahatchee Myers		1 2 2 2 1 1 1 . 3 . 3 . 1 . 1 . 2	9. 186 77 83 355 400 133	38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 3	112 115 213 343 208 208 128 78 327 100 93 186 83 354	122 113 203 293 223 113 274 100 114 114 115 115 115 116 117 117 118 118 118 118 118 118 118 118	444 1 24 3 3 4 5 5 6 4 5 6 7 6 7 7 8 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	65 58 4 4 11 100 3 199 144 188 18 11 7 2 2 2 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	9 36 5 5 7 7 44 25 16 11 11 11 38 28 5 5
			. 101	6					1

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—Continued.

BAPTIS	MS.	. 1			PROPER			
Infants.	Adults.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Building, &c.	PASTORS,
10 5 4 10 5 5 9 2 8 2 10 4 6 9 2 10	3 22 3 18 5 23 11 4 8 8 23 3 2 1 1 1 4 6	1 1 1 1 2 1 5 1 2 1 2 1 4 2 4 6 6 2 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	\$50,000 00 2,500 00 3,000 00 900 00 3,250 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 3,500 00 1,300 00 1,000 00 3,000 03 9,670 00 1,000 00 3,300 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1,800 00 350 00 800 00 1,000 00 700 00 500 00 2,500 00	10 00 200 00 1,200 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 800 00 600 00 354 00 90 50 650 00 61 26	1,470 00 244 78 100 88 600 00 350 00 84 00 8 00 389 72 1,232 37 100 00 287 25 815 00 280 00 824 11 1,250 50 430 00 278 44	J. C. Sale W. N. Conoley. M. H. Outland. H. W. Penny. J. F. Shands. C. S. Claridy. N. R. Hamer. J. N. Jones. H. F. Phillips. Sup by J. H. McDowe J. P. Hilburn. F. M. C. Eads. S. W. Walker. I. Pyder. D. D. Warlick. T. L. Post. T. W. Moore. C. D. Cameron. H. Hice. C. F. Blackburn. M. F. Dukes.
4 4 16 7 6 7 9 2 1 11 11 6 11 6 11 6 15 6 6 11 15 6 15 6 15 6 15 6 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	15 4 3 5 10 4 4 4 20 6 9 22 21 10 130	124132312213322733934554	5,000 00 3,800 00 3,800 00 3,500 00 5,000 00 1,850 00 1,850 00 2,000 00 2,700 00 2,650 00 3,316 5,000 00 1,600 00 4,275 00 3,350 00 2,050 00 3,600 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3,000 00 1,400 00 750 00 1,500 00 1,000 00 500 00 2,600 00 500 00 500 00 1,000 00	350 00 300 00 150 00 45 00 200 00 50 00 216 60 400 00 870 00	524 92 60 80 12 50 260 50 30 00 257 70 60 00 40 00 1,084 04 1000 595 03 800 00 300 00 1,313 85 731 00 346 91 520 00 70 00	E. H. Giles. J. A. Hendry. J. H. D. McRay. J. F. Marshall. T. Bishop. W. H. Steinmeyer. S. W. Lawler. S. G. Meadows. T. H. Sistrunk, J. P. Durrance. W. J. J. Whidden. A. S. Whedon. G. W. Sellers. B. T. Rape. W. H. Parker.
17	111 222 133 284 4 173 3	1 1 2 4 4 2 2 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			\$00 00 \$00 00 \$00 00 \$00 00 \$00 00 \$00 00 \$100 00	500 00 600 00 40 00 100 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00	655 00 85 00 129 20 409 00 243 43 760 93 216 28 626 26 2 50 245 00 213 48 45 00 58 85 52 70	J. S. Kite. J. S. Patterson. J. S. Patterson. J. E. Mickler. E. W. Barrington I. W. Bradford. I. A. Vernon. H. B. Frazee. W. A. Brown. F. E. Shipp. A. W. J. Best E. J. Gates. R. O. Weir. W. B. Treska. F. R. I ridges. R. M. Evans. A. D. Penney. W. C. Jordan. S. C. Philips. L. W. Moore. T. M. Strickland. H. B. Someillan. S. B. Black. J. Dodwell. G. W. Gatewood. L. D. Baldwin.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.—Continued. RECAPITULATION.

	168.				ME	MBERS	HIP.		
DISTRICTS.	Organized Churches.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Otherwise.	Removals by Death, &c.
Tallahassee Live Oak Gainesville Jacksonville Orlando Tampa Total		15 26 29 14 39 34		1 10 15	20,173		346 330 333 1,576	120 126 214 176 184 301	297 192 250 262 299 320 1,620
Total Last Year		170		15			1,828	1,284	1,546
*Pine Mount Mission		1	117		117	101	3	1	8

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.—Continued. RECAPITULATION.

BAPTI	SMS .		Cr	TURCE	PROPER	TY.		
Infants.	Adults.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Otheri Church Property.	Raised for Building, &c.	PRESIDING ELD'S.
128 84 128 94 131 346	78 80 94 137 130 148	55 51 42 41 63 40	\$73,990 00 25,775 00 70,449 00 98,320 00 61,391 60 63,060 00	13 10 13	\$15 300 00 7,000 00 12,200 00 15,150 00 14,250 00 16,750 00	\$2,044 00 892 20 1,487 00 7,366 26 3,031 60 7,920 00	\$5,275 45 1,774 16 7,336 75 9,750 05 7,117 25 8,122 73	T. J. Philips W. F. Norton. T. W. Tomkies. T. J. Nixon.
911 1,036	667 845	292 256	392,985 60 364,487 00	74 73	80,650 00 66,210 00	22,741 06 52,757 25	39,376 39 77,354 47	
125	178	36	28,498 60	1	14,440 00	30,016 19	37,978 38	
5	8	2	700 00	1	300 00		115 65	Live Oak District.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

	PRESI ELD		Past	ror.	Bish	IOP.	CLAIMA	
PASTORIAL CHARGES.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.		/						
Tallahassee Leon Circuit Monticello Jefferson Circuit Madison Madison Circuit. Moseley Hall Mission Taylor Mission Waukeenah Mission Wakulla Mission Concord Circuit Midway Mission Quincy Gadsden Circuit Liberty Mission A palachicola	\$180 00 80 00 180 00 70 00 75 00 55 00 65 00 65 00 70 00 80 00 85 00 40 00	\$180 00 58 58 180 00 48 36 35 85 73 06 36 20 13 85 38 20 46 00 38 55 21 10 60 00 49 26 30 00 96 50	445 00 1,000 00 400 00 600 00 525 00 400 00 300 00 410 00 535 00 630 00 425 00 6015 00 250 00	178 21	\$11 00 4 00 11 00 4 00 4 00 4 00 3 00 1 00 3 00 4 00 3 00 4 00 5 00 4 00 2 00 4 00	\$11 00 4 00 11 00 2 70 4 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 4 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 4 85	\$72 00 25 00 72 00 23 00 23 00 27 00 28 00 17 00 11 00 21 00 24 00 - 24 00 - 16 00 27 00 27 00 13 00 32 00	\$72 00 14 00 72 00 15 35 27 00 29 81 5 00 75 12 52 12 50 24 00 25 00 14 15 7 00 21 45
Total	1,300 00	1,005 51	9,210 00	6,829 02	70 00	63 80	460 00	354 03
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.								
Live Oak Live Oak Mission Jasper Circuit White Springs Mission Welborn Circuit Pine Mt. Mission	90 00 50 00 35 00 75 00	50 0 21 14	500 00 400 00	500 00 241 66	7 20 3 00 2 25 4 90	7 20 3 00 1 00 3 00	50 20 20 00 14 35 31 78	50 20 20 00 8 60 12 00
Print Mt. Mission Branford LaFayette Newnansville Circuit. Columbia Circuit. Lake City Corinth Mission. Lake Butler Mission. Macclenny Mission. Starke. Waldo.	50 00 65 00 80 00 95 00 50 00 40 00 40 00 80 00 35 00	63 00 85 77 55 00 4 75 - 25 77 17 30 67 00	400 00 500 00 800 00 700 00 285 00 250 00 180 00	244 35 384 66 728 63 500 00 89 00 161 11 180 00 418 65	6 00 7 20 3 20 2 55 6 00	7 20 1 25 2 55 6 00	35 00 46 10 20 50 16 40 37 75	2 50 9 00 21 61 48 10 1 00 12 70 17 50 10 00
Hamilton Hampton	55 00 25 00		405 00	200 00				10 00 8 00
Total	955 00	634 1	6,815 00	•5,328 48	57 94	45 05	372 90	235 21
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Gainesville	62 50 27 27 42 50 50 00 63 50 41 00	46 78 13 86 42 56 43 33 63 78	625 00 6300 00 635 00 635 00	485 80 138 63 426 61 433 12 620 00	9 00 2 00 4 00 3 70 4 00	4 00 50 4 00 2 60 4 50	26 30 14 80 26 30 25 00 27 60	50 20 16 15 5 30 26 50 17 40 28 00 12 00
Micanopy and Marion. Milwood Circuit. Citra Anthony Circuit Ocala Cotton Plant Circuit Summerfield Mission. Wildwood Circuit Sumter Circuit Crystal River Mission. Inverness	70 00 43 00 80 00 55 00 100 00 40 00 17 00 60 00	60 00 39 10 80 00 46 65 100 00 25 00 7 3 0 60 0 41 5 0 15 0	700 00 400 00 800 00 550 00 1,000 00 400 00 170 00 600 00 400 00 400 00 170 00	0 600 00 391 04 800 00 466 17 1,000 00 312 00 83 91 600 00 416 00 0 150 15	5 00 2 70 6 00 3 40 7 3 07 1 1 20 4 50 6 00 2 1 20	2 00 2 70 6 00 3 60 7 00 2 00 1 3 00 1 20	31 70 17 50 40 30 22 50 50 25 00 25 00 8 70 30 10 26 00 7 70	24 3 17 5 40 3 25 0 50 2 12 6 1 5 30 1 26 0 7 0
Total	-	-			-	-		

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.-Continued.

	FORE		- -			STIC ONS.		CHUI EXTE			Mı E	DU	STI	E *1	AL ON.		Ex's Gen.			Mission.				
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.	Paid	Toma		Assessed.		:	Paid.		Assessed.	Doid	r ana.	S. S. Special Mission	Miscellaneous		Total.	
6	94 00 33 00 94 00 31 00 35 00 38 00 23 00 14 00 28 00 31 00 21 00 35 00 17 00 40 00	\$ 94 (12 (20) (20) (38) (10) (20) (20) (20) (20) (27)	00 00 70 00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	29 83 28 31 34 20 13 28 25 28 19 31 31	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$ 97 (23) 833 (22) 233 (34) 15 12 28 15 27 21 9 30	00 00 05 00 00 00 67 50 45 00 00 25	\$ 33 00 11 00 33 00 11 00 12 00 14 00 8 00 12 00 10 00 1 00 8 00 11 00 6 0 15 0	5 33 7 3 3 14 15 5 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	00 00 00 35 00 70 00 75 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		48 (16 (18 (16 (18 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	1	9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$15 00 5 00 15 00 5 00 1 00 2 00 5 00 4 00 5 00 4 00 6 00 6 00 3 00 1 00	5 15 3 5 1 4 2 5 1	00 00 35	15 00 85 3 55 4 00 5 00	182 7 54 27 102 1 28	26 37 18 50 30 00 00 00	\$ 5,173 4 549 1 1,036 4 418 4 500 2 730 2 734 5 391 0 1,478 6 541 371 2,000 511 267 908	15 44 41 20 12 73 97 00 05 15 00 01 31
	600 00	428	35	549	00	447	82	213 0	0 144	70	62	293	80	1'	76 1	1	82 00	60	65	29 40	865	02	16,466	92
	62 00	53	00	52	00	50	0)	13 0		3 00		31	00		10 (00	10 00	10	00				911	40
	26 00 18 20 40 30		$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 00 \end{array}$	16	30 35 17	23 16 15	35	5 0 3 8 8 5	5	5 00 5 00		13 9 20	00		13 (1 (5 (00	4 30 3 00 6 60)	300	3 80 2 10) 2	35 00 50	649 315 947	00
	See 32 50 32 50 35 00 58 50	10 20 58	$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ 00 \\ 00 \end{array}$	29 40	16 66 00 50	15 23 52	50 00 25 50 00	6 8 6 8 8 0 12 4	0 0 1	2 00 3 00 4 75 2 40		16 16 6 19	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 00 \end{array}$		1 (3 (3 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4 (4	00 90	5 3	5	1 50 2 30 9 65	46 0	5 3	50 00	517 346 1,224 1,154 566	65 25 50
•	26 00 20 80 39 00 26 00 22 10 15 60	5 14 25 6 9	00 05	23 18 35 23 19	33 60 00 33 85 00	 4 13 21 4 8	50 00 00 00 00 00	5 5 4 5 8 2 5 8 4 6 3 3 5	0 0 0 5 80 80	1 50 2 50 3 25 3 50 2 00		13	30 50		1 6 1	60 00 	4 3 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6	5		1 5 4 5	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	50 50	229 250 779 261 266	48 63 71 01 38
	454 50	290	80	413	25	267	40	96 1	5 5	8 40) -	184	40		68	75	68 8	0 3	8 2	60 6	128	35	8,719	5
	74 00 39 00 22 00 39 00 41 00 53 00 54 00 56 46 34 00 13 31 43 00 39 00 11 23 32 00	25 56 10 24 42 11 12 15 16 16 17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	72 00 00 45 00	32 18 32 31 34 30 46 24 50 31 62 32 31 36 32	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	17 6 32 21 35 10 20 24 50 32 62 1 36 25 9	00 00 66 00 00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00 00 00 00	. 24 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10	00 6 00 1 00 1 50 1 00 0 00 1 50 1 2 50 1 150 2	0 00 3 00 2 73 2 00 5 00 5 00 8 00 2 00 4 00 3 00 5 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8		18 10 18 17 19 14 26 12 26 17 35 14 6 21 18	00 00 36 00 00 00 00 00 81 00 50 40 00 50		25 9 2 18 12 20 5 12 12 12 13 13 14 15 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	00 75 00 00 00 00 30 00 00 00 00	3 0 5 0 5 0 5 5 4 0 6 5 4 0 8 0 3 7 10 2 4 3 1 7 6 9 5 0		7 20 3 00 5 00 3 00 6 00 2 00 3 00 4 00 6 80 4 00 5 5 3 00	4 0 4 8 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 1 34 80 80 80 80 149 9 422 64	90	2,356 1,671 179 61 2 600 919 594 762 759 1,363 870 1,786 2,202 2,104 623 516 512	00 41 11 25 75 65 35 27 75 75 75 10
	700 00	-		-	00			226				329		-	37				2 50	-		_	16,031	_

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

	PREST		PAST	ror.	Візн	OP.	CLAIMA	
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Assessed.	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT. Jacksonville McTyiere Miss'n St. Matthews Riverside Duval Mission Fernandina Callahan King's Ferry and Chester Mandarin Circuit. Green Cove Circuit.	60 00 36 00	\$169 00 60 00 36 75 36 00 76 00 22 50 50 00 40 00 46 75	\$1,300 00 800 00 300 00 165 00 700 00 400 00 575 00 250 00 450 00	800 00 322 47 171 40 677 00 300 00 575 00 255 85	4 00 3 00 3 00 4 00 2 25 3 00 3 00	\$10 00 4 00 3 25 1 50 4 00 1 00 3 00 1 00 3 00	\$67 00 22 00 13 00 16 00 28 00 14 30 19 00 17 00 19 00	\$67 00 22 00 13 50 5 43 28 00 4 50 19 00 4 00 10 00
Middleburg Palatka West Putnam Mission St. Augustine and Moultrie Fruitland Circuit Volusia Mission Halifax River Mission Sanford Titusville Rockledge and Cocoa Indian River Lake Worth Mission		112 00 30 65 36 00 67 00 71 31 28 00 105 00 40 60 50 00 17 00 24 00	600 00 515 00 250 00 900 00 425 00 750 00 100 00	344 35 302 00 592 00 389 05 200 00 900 00 360 00 490 00 218 17	2 00 3 00 5 00 4 00 3 00 6 00 3 00 3 00 80	6 00 2 00 3 00 5 00 4 00 2 00 4 00 1 5 3 00 80 1 25	41 00 13 00 18 00 28 00 27 00 13 00 40 00 21 00 16 00 4 00 6 00	41 00 13 00 8 00 28 00 27 00 7 00 27 00 12 00 8 00 4 00 6 00
Total····	1,178 00	1,118 56	10,252 00	9,788 70	72 25	63 30	442 30	354 43
ORLANDO DISTRICT. Orlando	48 00 30 00 54 00 48 00 24 00 48 00 78 00 36 00	72 00 25 56 60 00 60 00 36 00 51 50 108 01 12 50 48 00 44 11 19 05 37 00 48 00 36 00 48 00 37 00 37 00 38 00 48 00 37 00 38 00 48 00 4	675 00 500 00 500 00 600 00 450 00 500 00 900 00 900 00 900 00 435 00 440 00 500 00	604 30 304 36 566 00 566 00 60 321 60 430 02 73 30 273 00 528 00 190 00 304 00 304 00 500 00 305 00 305 00 306 00 307 00 308 00 309 00 300	5 000 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 8 00 1 00 5 00 8 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00	5 00 2 00 5 00 8 00 1 00 4 00 2 00 4 00 2 00 1 00 1 5 00 1 5 00	46 00 38 00 17 00 29 00 52 00 9 00 23 00 14 00 26 00 23 00 11 00 23 00 38 00 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	
TAMPA DISTRICT.	. 200 0	900 0	0 000 0		11.00	11 00	71 00	71.00
Tampa Hyde Park and Ybor City St. Petersburg and Palmetto Manatee Sarasota Circuit Seffner Lakeland and Plant City Alafia Circuit Bartow Homeland Circuit Fort Meade and Avon Park Bowling Green Circuit Wauchula Circuit Arcadia De Soto Mission Charlotte Harbor Homeland Circuit Key West Ist Charge Sparks Chapel Memorial Chapel Cuban Mission and Havana Key Largo Mission Miami Mission Chokoluskee Caloosahatchee Myers	75 0 65 0 50 0 50 0 50 0 125 0 65 0 40 0 50 0 32 0 25 0 30 0 130 0 130 0 10 0 10 0	0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 0 40 0 0 0 41 0 0 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 0	800 0 800 0 500 0 500 0 500 0 450 0 655 635 0 63	703 6 0 703 6 0 500 0 0 311 1 0 500 0 0 0 397 5 00 595 3 00 493 1 00 236 5 00 156 6 00 156 6 00 1,000 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 182 7 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 183 7 185 7 186 0 1,000 0 1,0	6 4 2 3 6 6 5 2 8 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 6 6	4 255 4 256 4 256 4 256 4 256 4 256 5 3 36 6 0 2 8 8 6 0 1 0 0 2 8 6 0 1 0 0 1 4 6 0 0 1 4 7 2 2 8 7 2 2 8 7 3 3 3 8 3 3 8 3 3 3 8 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	27 50 0 18 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 0 19 00 0 24 00 0 14 00 0 24 00 0 11 00 0 27 00 0 11 00 0 27 00 0 12 00 0 12 00 0 12 00 0 16 00 17 00 0 17 00 0 18 00 0 18 00 0 18 00 0 18 00 0 19 00 0 10 10 00 0 10 00	27 50 25 00 12 00 18 00 17 75 20 00 20 00 20 00 20 00 20 00 20 00 3 8 00 9 80 9 80 9 80 9 80 9 80 9 80 9 80

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

	FORE		Dome: Missi	STIC ONS. E	CHUR	CH ION.	MINISTE EDUCA:		Ex's I		ission.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	S. S. Special Mission	Miscellaneous	Total.
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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.-Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

			DING DER.	7	P.	AST	ror.	_	BI	81	OPS	s.			ER'CE	_
DISTRICTS.	Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.	
Tallahassee	1,178 1,162	00 77 00 00	634 844 1 118 996	17 27 56 86	6,815 9,635 10,252 10,601	00 00 00	5,328 8,682 9,788 8,772	48 13 70 35	57 76 72 87	37 25	45 59 63 77	30	372 475 442 563	90 40 30 00	235 408 354 446	21 30 43 79
Total Last Year	7,120 6,791	77	5,946 5,899	85 20	62,559 58,031	00	49,853 50,602	12 84	450 468	96 35	383 417	95 58	2,877 3,044	10 00	2,270 2,524	88
Increase							749 155	72	17		33	63 00			254	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—Continued. RECAPITULATION.

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Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	S. S. S. Mission		Miscellaneous.	Total.
727 778 3.813	50 00 50 00 50	648 2,928	80 38 95 45 78	684 700 3,430	25 00 50 00 00	267 461 388 510 573 2.649	66 43 50 46	96 226 190 202 243	15 75 50 00 46	144 58 174 147 152 192 868	40 25 00 00 28 63	382 388 1.813	40 42 00 00 20	257	75 05 00 25 47	94 00 78 00 124 00 118 98	72 50 51 90 75 00 89 13	34 1 182 8 72 34 4 414	65 70 80 1 70 40	865 02 128 35 955 61 501 00 1,363 33 4,259 67 8,073 00	8 719 53 16.031 64 20,174 20 18,551 28
3,912	43	3,134	94	3,479	25 00	3.004	68	1,109 62	18	874	26	568 1,245	50	425 708	09			169 244	58 58	• • • • • •	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.							
PASTORAL CHARGES.	o. of	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Other Objects.	Total.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.								
Tallahassee Leon Circuit Monticello Jefferson Circnit Madison. Madison Circuit Mosely Hall Mission Taylor Mission.	1 2 1 1 2 2 3	15 8 19 4 10 13 19 5	105 45 90 25 85 103 62	9 37 29 40 4 00 90 90 4 53 10 00 1 20	\$32 46 9 34 20 00 7 01	7 20 5 25 2 25	\$18 75 10 00 48 50	\$109 32 19 37 45 94 52 0 116 15 13 79 10 00
Waukeenah Mission. Wakulla Mission. Concord Circuit Midway Mission. Quincy. Gadsden Circuit Liberty Mission, Apalachicola.	26 5 3 1 4 1	16 26 24 10 12 15 3 11	82 185 160 60 80 114 17 155	19 00 35 00 12 40 33 50 113 00 15 35 3 75 57 12	4 00 5 00	5 37 2 25	14 45 2 70	22 12 38 55 16 40 33 50 118 00 20 72 20 45 83 25
Total	35	210	1,368	491 29	99 89	46 34	94 40	\$730 06
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.	1							
Live Oak Live Oak Mission Jasper Circuit. White Springs Mission Welborn Circuit. Pine Mount Mission. Branford LaFayette. Newnansville Circuit Columbia Circuit.	1 1 3 	20	128 117 70 125 100 100 115 225	8 00 29 50 * 15 00 45 00 50 00	3 80 2 10 125 00	1 60	1 00	80 81 41 80 34 20 125 00 15 00 46 00 51 15
Lake City Corinth Mission Lake Butler Mission Macclenny Mission Starke Waldo Hamilton Hampton	2 2 1 2 3	14 10 6 10 12	69 60 50 112 65 70	5 35 15 00 17 90 50 79 25 00 12 50	1 50 4 50	7 54 1 28	50 00	5 35 66 50 29 74 137 07 25 00 12 50
Total	36	210	1,406	378 20	153 65	11 57	137 00	680 1
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.								
Gainesville. Archer Circuit. Levy Mission. Bronson and Cedar Key. Melrose Circuit Rochelle and Hawthorne Orange Springs Circuit Micanopy and Marion Millwood Circuit. Citra. Anthony Circuit Ocala. Cotton Plant Circuit Summerfield Mission. Wildwood Circuit. Sumter Circuit		3 15 3 15 3 15 3 19 2 19 2 19 2 13 7 8 8 23 1 15 2 12 1 7	174 45 200	67 00 15 00 57 00 57 00 22 56 30 00 22 00 47 9 156 7 6 0	0 8 19 0 63 77 0 4 00 0 3 11 0 29 50 7 10 00 6 57 77 9 1 0	2 00 1 27 0 1 27 1 5 75 4 00 10 00 4 79	3 70 65 00 57 00 10 79	236 23 151 00 23 19 50 00 98 6' 61 0 31 5 35 0 126 5 144 9 230 3 7 0
Crystal River Mission Inverness		1 5	100	40 0	0 18 2	5 4 50	56 30	2 0 119 0
Total	. 4	1 248	1,982	000 3	0 276 8	1 41 3	407 79	1,390 6

•	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
PASTORAL CHARGES,		No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Other Objects.	Total.	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.									
Jacksonville, McTyeire Memorial St. Matthews. Riverside Duval Mission Fernandina. Callahan King's Ferry and Chester. Mandarin Circuit Green Cove Circuit. Middleburg.	1 1 1 3 2 2 1	20 14 9 6 13 11 16 8 8	90 110 50 40 76 65 131 45 36	\$102 46 65 00 27 50 13 00 47 00 12 50 43 00 10 00 21 80	5 00 23 00 3 00 12 00	3 60 4 00	\$11 55 7 00	\$137 01 77 00 31 10 13 00 15 50 55 00 27 80	
Palatka West Putnam Mission. St Augustine and Moultrie Fruitland Circuit Volusia and Mission. Halifax River Mission. Sanford. Titusville Rockledge and Cocoa Indian River Lake Worth Mission.	174 363 121 32	15 24 17 15 38 9 12 14 8 10	118 125 89 100 210 45 88 100 38 73 50	128 37 55 00 26 00 70 11 78 00 10 00 81 22 65 00 20 00 5 50 12 00	5 00 7 90 1 00 5 00 3 00 1 00		162 26 	290 50 65 00 26 00 77 36 85 90 14 00 188 15 68 00 20 00 6 50 139 00	
Total	48	272	1,679	893 46	98 90	25 89	407 74	1,336 82	
ORLANDO DISTRICT. Orlando Oviedo and Geneva Maitland Kissimmee Apopka Osceola Umatilla Leesburg Yalaha Lisbon Lady Lake Circuit Clermont Circuit Stewart's Chapel Circuit Brooksville Circuit Hernando Mission Pasco Circuit Dade City Lakeland Mission Hillsboro Circuit Clear Water Circuit Clear Water Circuit	1244 11333311 1223337744 7744226655	15 18 17 17 17 20 4 10 12 16 17 20 40 21 8 35 30	135 78 111 103 160 95 115 174 32 93 96 120 110 261 126 75 227 223	101 34 86 51 21 16 46 66 38 00 30 67 40 00 49 85 	9 79 32 00 6 45 17 00 8 00 2 00 1 31 120 00 5 10 4 00 5 663 4 00 	1 43 4 75 3 52	2 00 8 00 75 00 54 65 15 00 18 00 12 00 45 00 5 00	136 64 103 79 24 28 64 45 70 00 38 98 132 00 112 50 3 00 16 31 68 00 41 83 99 00 30 00 36 37 78 75 38 00 84 37 77	
Total	66	355	2,594	749 75	212 78	43 06	261 65	1,230 51	
Tampa. Hyde Park and Ybor City. St. Petersburg and Palmetto. Manatee. Sarasota Circuit. Seffner Circuit. Lakeland and Plant City Alafia Circuit. Bartow Homeland Circuit. Fort Meade and Avon Park. Bowling Green Circuit Wauchula Circuit. Arcadia De Soto Mission Charlotte Harbor. Homeland Circuit Key West, 1st Charge. Sparks Chapel. Memorial Chapel. Cuban Mission and Havana Key Largo Mission Miami Mission Chokoluskee Caloosahatchee Myers.	1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 2 1	36 13 22 20 20 112 111 119 110 8 25 9 114 110 5 49 366 18 18 7 3 3 15	88 150 92 92 67 130 85 60 60 211 70 96 105 75 19 302 260 260 146 150 10 15 57 82	59 79 19 31 21 60 8 00 40 94 39 86 41 56 136 14 87 63 126 14 25 63	3 75 35 00 3 35 50 6 2 80 6 95 5 5 00 6 25 1 36 1 40 3 3 00 7 25 3 3 50 5 5 5 3 6 06 4 32 10 6 3 3 5 7 25 8 3 5 9 5 5 9 5 5 9 5 5 9 5 7 25 9 7	1 55 1 00 1 50 1 7 52 5 00	55 80 1 45 36 00 5 70 10 00 10 25 25 00 24 75	14 50 141 44 163 24 115 63 32 00 35 77 12 00 3 05	
Total	51	436	2,920	946 94	148 17	35 87	233 95	1,323 8	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—Continued. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Other Objects.	Total.			
Tallahassee	35 36 41 48 66 15	210 210 248 272 355 436	1,368 1,406 1,982 1,679 2,594 2,920	\$491 29 378 20 606 30 893 46 749 75 946 94	\$99 89 153 65 276 81 98 90 212 78 148 17	\$46 34 11 57 41 31 25 89 43 06 35 87	137 00 407 79 407 74	\$730 06 680 12 1,390 63 1,336 82 1,230 51 1,323 88			
Total Total last year	277 306	1,731 1,710	11,949 12,247	4,065 94 4,538 02	990 20 1,011 90	204 04	1,542 53	6,692 02			
Increase Decrease	29	21	298	472 08	21 70						
*Pine Mount Miss'n \ Live Oak District	1	5	25	6 00	1 45	• • • • • • • •		7 45			